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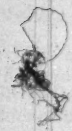

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The Fifty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kansas, Tuesday, October 5th, 1926, at 9:00 A. M. with Public Confession and Holy Communion, the service being conducted by the Secretary, and the Convention Sermon preached by the President.

FIRST SESSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1926, 10:30 A. M.

The business session opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the President, followed by the calling of the Clerical Roll, and the enrolling of the Lay-delegates. The President then introduced to Synod Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, D. D., of Abilene; Rev. Earl H. Courter, of St. John's, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Joseph O. Ensrud, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, Supply Pastor residing in McPherson, Kan.; Rev. Fred A. Millhouse, of Sedalia, Mo.; Rev. G. K. Mykland, of Chapman; Rev. Chas. A. Puls, of Lawrence; Rev. James J. Raun, of Kansas City, Kan.; Rev. C. W. Seville, of New Cambria, and Rev. C. N. Swihart, of Eureka.

The President's report was read and referred to the Committee on President's Report.

The Executive Committee's Report was read and referred to the Committee on President's Report.

The Treasurer's report was read, followed by the report of the Auditors, and the certification of the bank in which the Synodical funds are kept. The report was adopted. President Wheeler then presented to Mr. Bang a gold Luther emblem watch charm as a recognition of ten years of faithful, willing service as Treasurer of Synod, and spoke of the appreciation of the men of Synod of this loyal lay-

man. This occasion was also the twentieth consecutive time that Mr. Bang had attended the annual sessions of Synod.

Motion prevailed that adjournment be after the reading of the report of the Statistician.

The Statistical report was then read, followed by a motion to consider seriatim.

Rev. R. B. Wolf, official visitor from the Rocky Mountain Synod was made an advisory member of Synod, and brought greetings from our neighbor Synod.

Rev. H. A. Albright, of the Nebraksa Synod, and Mr. H. C. Cordts, of Wilbur, Nebr., were made advisory members of Synod.

Rev. Joseph A. McClellan, Superintendent of the Kansas Anti-Saloon League, was made a corresponding member, and addressed Synod on the work he represents.

Announcements were made, and Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. H. Courter, to meet at 1:30 P. M.

SECOND SESSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1926, 1:30 P. M.

The second session opened with prayer by Rev. F. A. Millhouse.

A substitute motion was made to refer to a committee the report of the Statistician. Drs. B. R. Lantz and Fuller Bergstresser, and Mr. L. T. Bang were appointed to consider and report back to Synod.

The report of the Historian was read and adopted.

Synod proceeded to the election of officers, Revs. H. W. Monesmith, J. O. Ensrud and Mr. E. H. Dix, acting as tellers.

During the distribution of ballots reporters were appointed as follows: Local Press, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D.; Kansas Synod Lutheran, Rev. F. A. Millhouse; The Lutheran, Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen.

The printed program was adopted.

Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., was re-elected President.

Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen was re-elected Secretary.

Mr. Louis T. Bang was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Rev. G. P. Kabele was re-elected Statistician.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., was re-elected Historian.

On motion the election of other members of the Executive Committee was postponed till after consideration of a proposed amendment which might necessitate a change of personnel on this committee.

The report of the Editors of the Kansas Synod Lutheran was read and adopted.

Motion prevailed that it be a standing rule of Synod that the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran be elected, and given power to select his associates.

Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., was elected Editor.

Rev. D. L. McConnell read the report of the Home Mission Committee. Adopted. Rev. McConnell then outlined the Home Mission outlook in our territory.

Consideration of the Home Missions Treasurer's report and elections to this committee were deferred till the arrival of Treasurer A. V. Lindell.

The report of the Synodical representatives on the Kansas Anti-Saloon League was read and adopted.

The proposed amendment to Article 5, Section 1, Paragraph 4, last sentence of the Constitution was adopted.

The proposed amendment to Article 5, Section 2, Paragraph 1, was adopted.

Consideration of Article 5, Section 1, Paragraph 1 was tabled.

Special committees were appointed as follows: Committee on President's and Executive Committee's Reports, Rev. I. B. Heisey, Dr. B. R. Lantz, Mr. E. H. Dix; Correspondence, Drs. J. A. McCulloch, N. H. Royer, Mr. W. H. Hinrichs; Resolutions, Revs. C. A. Puls, C. N. Swihart, D. D., Mr. J. A. Zimmerman; Absentees and Excuses, Revs. E. H. Gilmer, F. Weisenborn, Mr. A. C. Reuter; Apportionment, Mr. Louis T. Bang, Rev. J. O. Ensrud, Mr. A. C. Berger; Claims, Revs. H. W. Monesmith, E. H. Courter, Mr. W. W. Wesson; Conferences, Revs. E. C. Sibberson, G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Dr. A. E. Amend; New Congregations, Rev. G. P. Kabele, Dr. E. E. Stauffer, Mr. H. G. F. Schmidt.

The report of the Committee on Luther League was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Religious Education was read and adopted.

Synod then adjourned with prayer.

The evening program was in charge of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society. It was followed by a reception for the convention delegates by the local congregation.

THIRD SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 8:30 A. M.

The third session was preceded by devotional services led by Rev. H. W. Monesmith, and opened with prayer led by Rev. E. C. Sibberson.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and adopted.

A proposed amendment "That the name of Synod be changed from 'The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas' to 'The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States'" was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Lutheran Camp Activities was read and adopted.

Miss Mary E. Markley, of the Board of Education United Lutheran Church, was made a corresponding member of Synod.

A letter from Miss Mabel Sheaks, President of the State Luther League, was read and filed.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson addressed Synod concerning his splendid work for the Deaf-Mutes on the Synodical territory.

A proposed By-Law to the Constitution was read by Rev. G. P. Kabele, that "No member of this Synod except the officers as provided by the Constitution, shall serve on more than one Standing Committee. Membership on the Examining Committee shall not be affected by this By-Law." It was adopted.

The Committee on President's and Executive Committee's report presented its report, which was adopted.

Mr. W. J. Bauerle reported for the Board of Camp Managers. It was referred to the following committee for audit and recommendations covering every aspect of the camp: Revs. G. P. Kabele, J.

A. McCulloch, C. A. Puls, and Messrs. E. H. Dix and H. G. F. Schmidt.

The report of the special Committee on Statistician's report was read and considered seriatim. Item 5 was referred back to the committee, to act as a special committee to confer with the Women's Missionary Society. All other items of the report were adopted as presented. The report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Examining Committee was read and adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Brotherhood was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Every Member Canvass was read and adopted.

The session was closed on schedule, Rev. J. O. Ensrud leading in prayer.

FOURTH SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 1:30 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. I. B. Heisey.

The report of the Committee on New Congregations was read by Rev. G. P. Kabele. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by Dr. Stauffer. In consideration of Item 1 a substitute motion was carried, that the eight men mentioned be granted aid to the extent of the maximum allowance if their needs require. Items 2, 3 and 4 were adopted. Item 5 was stricken out.

Motion prevailed that the matter of the attendance of beneficiaries of the Kansas Synod at Theological Seminaries be taken under advisement by the Committee on Ministerial Education, and a report made at the next convention.

During the consideration of the report the following resolution was presented and carried: "That we have heard with pleasure the pledge of the Brotherhood of the Bendena Congregation of the sum of $150.00 for the support of Peter Christianson, who is preparing for the Ministry, the same to be contributed through the treasury of Synod, and that we commend this action, and ask other congregations, when possible, to follow this worthy example."

The report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Apportionment Committee was read and adopted.

Miss Mary E. Markley, of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, was heard in a very interesting address.

The report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home was read by Rev. Sibberson, followed by an address by Supt. Walter. The report was adopted.

There was found to be no report by the Committee on Last Year's Minutes.

Mrs. A. W. Miller, representing the Women's Convention brought the message that the Missionary Society is not in favor of meeting at a time other than that of the Synodical Convention.

The report of the Committee on Inner Mission was read by Dr. Schaub. It was adopted.

A resolution presented by Mr. W. W. Wesson was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson was re-elected Trustee of Tabitha Home.

The report of the Necrology Committee was read and adopted, followed by memorial services for Rev. A. B. Kirtland and Dr. S. S. Kauffman, in charge of Dr. J. A. McCulloch. Dr. B. R. Lantz and Rev. D. L. McConnell gave short addresses.

The memorial services closed the session for the day.

ORDINATION SERVICES

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK

In accordance with the recommendation of the Examining Committee, Mr. H. C. Cordts, of Wilbur, Nebr., was ordained to the Gospel Ministry, and Mr. Fred C. Wiegman was granted a certificate of Licensure for a year. The services were in charge of the officers of Synod and the Examining Committee, assisted by Rev. E. H. Courter. The Ordination Sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D.

FIFTH SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING, 8:30 A. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. C. W. Seville.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session adopted with corrections.

Mr. Paulus List, of the Publication House at Chicago, addressed the Synod.

Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser brought greetings from the Kansas Women's Missionary Society.

The report of the Conference Committee of the Kansas Anti-Saloon League was read by Rev. E. C. Sibberson. Adopted.

The balloting for membership on the Executive Committee resulted in the election of Rev. J. O. Ensrud and Mr. L. W .Bauerle.

The report of the special Committee on Lutheran Camp was read by Rev. G. P. Kabele. Adopted.

Rev. C. F. Schulz was made an advisory member of Synod.

The following By-Law proposed by Rev. D. L. McConnell was adopted: "The President of Synod shall be ex-officio a member of, and the chairman of the delegations to the Biennial Conventions of the United Lutheran Church in America."

Motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed to take under advisement the Deaf-Mute work done on the territory of Synod, and report next year a plan for the administration of the work.

The report of the Committee on Claims was read. Adopted.

The remainder of the report of the special Committee on Statistician's report was considered. The report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee was adopted as printed in the prepared reports. This was followed by the election of three to membership on the Home Mission Committee, terms to expire in 1929. Those elected are Drs. J. A. McCulloch and C. N. Swihart and Mr. A. V. Lindell.

The report of the special committee on matters pertaining to the Lutheran Camp was reconsidered seriatim, and adopted as pre-

sented, with the exception that in Item 2 the number of members of the Management Board was changed from three to six.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Relief was read by Rev. E. H. Gilmer. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses was read by Rev. E. H. Gilmer. Adopted.

Dr. B. R. Lantz read the report of the Trustees of Midland College. It was considered seriatim. Items 1 and 2 were adopted. President H. F. Martin addressed Synod before the consideration of Item 3. Item 3 was adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution was read by Rev. D. L. McConnell. Amendment to Article 8, Section 7. In place of said section as at present, "Should a minister of this Synod leave the active Pastorate for any other reason than ill health or age, or to accept a position under the church, he shall deposit his ordination papers with the President of Synod." This was signed by D. L. McConnell, J. A. McCulloch, I. B. Heisey, E. H. Gilmer, E. H. Courter, and J. O. Ensrud.

Synod proceeded to the election of a clerical member to the Board of Trustees of Midland College. Dr. B. R. Lantz was re-elected.

The Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran announced the appointment of Rev. Chas. A. Puls as Societies Editor and Rev. I. B Heisey as Locals Editor.

Mr. O. E. Johnson was elected a member to the Board of Trustees of Midland College.

The next matter of business for consideration was the time and place of the next convention. Several invitations were extended. That of First Lutheran Church, Oklahoma City, Okla., was accepted. The time set was the last Tuesday of April, 1928.

The President then announced the appointment of committees as follows:

Luther League—Rev. E. H. Courter, Rev. Chas. A. Puls, Robt. Tonsing.

Ministerial Relief—Drs. F. Bergstresser and G. C. Schaub, Mr. A. F. Swanson.

Inner Missions—Revs. I. B. Heisey and F. Weisenborn, Mr. J. A. Zimmerman.

Brotherhood—Rev. E. A. Harshman, Messrs. A. C. Reuter, S. P. Eisenhower.

Every Member Canvass—Revs. H. W. Monesmith, J. O. Ensrud, Mr. A. C. Berger.

Last Year's Minutes—Revs. G. G. Clark, C. W. Seville, Mr. W. W. Wesson.

Religious Education—Drs. E. E. Stauffer, C. N. Swihart, D. J. McMonnus.

Necrology—Revs. A. L. Groseclose, E. H. Gilmer, Mr. Geo. E. Kohr.

Headquarters Committee: Kansas Anti-Saloon League—Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Mr. A. V. Lindell.

Board of Lutheran Camp Managers—Three years, Messers. W. J. Bauerle, L. J. Whittecar; two years, Dr. C. N. Swihart, Mr. P. A. Carnahan; 1 year, Dr. J. A. McCulloch, Mr. W. F. Madaus.

Lutheran Camp Activities Committee—Revs. G. K. Mykland, E. Nielsen, I. B. Heisey, for 3, 2 and 2 year, respectively.

Conferences—Revs. G. P. Kabele, F. A. Millhouse, Mr. C. L. Maggard.

Examining Committee—Revs. A. Bard, D. D., 27, E. E. Stauffer, D. D., 29, G. P. Kabele, '29.

Ministerial Education, President of Synod, Dr. B. R. Lantz, D. D., Mr. L. T. Bang.

The business being completed, Synod was closed by the President, and Rev. J. G. M. Hursch pronounced the benediction.

EILERT C. NIELSEN, *Secretary.*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

In the Providence of God we are brought together today for the Fifty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Kansas Synod. We are to review the work of the past year and to plan for the future. God help us to be sensibly responsive to the enlightening and sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit whose presence we invoke.

The year just closed has been in the main one of advance though in some quarters there have come experiences that have brought heartache and tested the faith and devotion of every one of us more or less directly. I hereby give an account of my stewardship.

DEATH

Two names have been removed from our Clerical roll by death: Rev. Ambrose B. Kirtland on January 10, 1926 at Tabitha Home, and Rev. Samuel S. Kauffman, D. D., on January 17, 1926 at Kansas City, Missouri. The Necrology Committee will present the proper and fitting memorialization of their lives and work.

RESIGNATIONS

Rev. G. W. Dunlap, D. D., Beloit, effective November 30, 1925.

Rev. A. J. Beil, Hutchinson, effective January 31, 1926.

Rev. Albert Massey, Kansas City, Missouri, effective February 1, 1926.

Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Kansas City, Kansas, effective March 1, 1926.

Rev. C. J. Ferster, Sedalia, Missouri, effective April 30, 1926.

Rev. L. A. Harshman, Kansas City, Missouri, effective May 31, 1926.

Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Eureka, effective June 7, 1926.

Rev. J. J. Clemens, Emporia, effective July 1, 1926.

Rev. J. J. Raun, Kansas City, Kansas, effective October 1, 1926.

OFFICIAL RESIGNATIONS

Rev. A. J. Beil as Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran effective January 20, 1926.

Rev. Paul Mennenoeh from all Boards and Committees effective May 28, 1926.

DISMISSALS

Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., to the Illinois Synod, November 2, 1925.

Rev. C. Wilbur Nelson to the Augustana Synod, November 2, 1925.

Rev. Prof. H. M. Snyder to the North Carolina Synod, November 2, 1925.

Rev. G. W. Dunlap, D. D., to the Illinois Synod, December 14, 1925.
Rev. A. J. Beil to the Illinois Synod, January 30, 1926.
Rev. R. J. Wolf to the East Pennsylvania Synod, April 7, 1926.
Rev. J. J. Clemens to the Illinois Synod, June 7, 1926.

CALLS ACCEPTED

Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, D. D., to Abilene, effective January, 1926.
Rev. E. H. Courter to St. John's, Kansas City, Missouri, effective April, 1926.
Rev. C. W. Seville to New Cambria, effective May, 1926.
Rev. F. A. Millhouse to Sedalia, effective May, 1926.
Rev. J. J. Raun to Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas, effective May, 1926.
Rev. Jos. O. Ensrud to St. Joseph, effective May, 1926.
Rev. Chas. A. Puls to Lawrence, effective June, 1926.
Rev. G. K. Mykland to Chapman, effective June, 1926.
Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., to Eureka, effective September, 1926.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. I. B. Heisey at Waterville, November 15, 1925, by the President.
Rev. E. H. Gilmer at Rockport, February 14, 1926, by the Missionary Superintendent.
Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., at Hutchinson, March 7, 1926, by the Missionary Superintendent.
Rev. E. H. Courter at St. John's, Kansas City, Missouri, April 18, 1926, by the Missionary Superintendent.
Rev. F. A. Millhouse at Sedalia, May 16, 1926, by the Missionary Superintendent.
Rev. F. Bergstresser, D. D., at Abilene, May 23, 1926, by the Missionary Superintendent.
Rev. Jos. O. Ensrud at St. Joseph, May 25, 1926, by the President.
Rev. Chas. A. Puls at Lawrence, June 6, 1926, by the President and Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D.
Rev. J. J. Raun at Kansas City, Kansas, June 6, 1926, by the Missionary Superintendent and Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D.
Rev. C. W. Seville at New Cambria, June 6, 1926, by the Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D.
Rev. G. K. Mykland at Chapman, June 20, 1926, by the Missionary Superintendent.
Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., at Eureka, September 12, 1926, by the President.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, D. D., by letter of dismissal from the East Pennsylvania Synod.
Rev. C. W. Seville by letter from the Mississippi Synod.
Rev. E. H. Courter by letter from the Ohio Synod.
Rev. J. J. Raun by letter from the Nebraska Synod.
Rev. F. A. Millhouse by letter from the Illinois Synod.
Rev. Jos. O. Ensrud by letter from the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.
Rev. J. G. M. Hursh by letter from the Illinois Synod.
Rev. G. K. Mykland by letter from the Iowa Synod.
Rev. Chas. A. Puls by letter from the East Pennsylvania Synod.
Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., by letter from the Iowa Synod.

APPOINTMENTS

January 4, 1926, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, due to the removal of Rev. A. J. Beil from the bounds of Synod.

January 4, 1926, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., and Rev. E. C. Nielsen, Assistant Editors of the K. S. L., by the request of Dr. Stauffer.

January 11, 1926, Rev. D. L. McConnell and Rev. E. C. Sibberson to represent Synod at a convention of representatives of the Protestant Church of Kansas at Topeka, January 25, 1926. (See Minutes 1925, page 36.)

January 17, 1926, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., Rev. I. B. Heisey, and Rev. D. L. McConnell, a special investigating committee in the matter of scandalous rumors affecting the pastor of Christ Church, Eureka, according to Constitutional provision.

February 15, 1926, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., to the vacancy on the Camp Management Committee due to the removal of Rev. A. J. Beil from the bounds of Synod, and at the request of the Chairman of the Committee.

February 15, 1926, Rev. E. C. Nielsen to the vacancy on the Camp Activities Committee due to same reason and at same request.

February 23, 1926, Rev. I. B. Heisey to the Committee on Luther League due to same reason.

June 16, 1926, Rev. F. Bergstresser, D. D., to the vacancy on the Examining Committee due to the death of Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D.

June 16, 1926, Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., to the vacancy on the Examining Committee due to the removal of Rev. J. J. Clemens from the bounds of Synod.

June 16, 1926, Rev. I. B. Heisey to the vacancy on the Home Mission Committee, due to the resignation of the Rev. Paul Mennenoeh.

SUSPENSION

On February 18, 1926, I suspended Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, pastor at Eureka, from the office and all the functions of the Ministry, according to Article Ten, Section Three, Part B, Item Three of the Constitution of the Synod.

SPECIAL SESSION OF SYNOD

As a result of the findings of a Special Investigating Committee, appointed January 17, 1926, and at the direction of the Executive Committee of Synod, I issued a call for a Special Meeting of Synod to be held at Eureka, April 30, 1926, to try Rev. Paul Mennenoeh according to constitutional requirements. Rev. Mennenoeh was acquitted. He subsequently resigned the pastorate.

VACANCIES

Greenleaf, Beloit, Bunkerhill, Perth, Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Missouri, and Emporia are vacant. Greenleaf, supplied intermittently during the year, has held things together splendidly and is endeavoring to secure a pastor. It has raised the salary to $1800, and house, an increase of $300. Beloit, also pastorless during the year but supplied from time to time, will most likely combine with Glasco into a charge that will pay a salary of $2000 and house to the right man. A pastor is in view. Bunkerhill has been most acceptably and efficiently supplied during the summer by Mr. D. H.

Dozer, a Middler in Hamma Divinity School, and mainly through his efforts in prosecuting a complete Every Member Canvass in the two congregations, is ready to call a pastor at a salary of $1800 and house. This is a $600 increase. Perth has been supplied more or less regularly by Rev. F. Weisenborn, pastor at Wellington. I am hopeful that these two points will soon form a charge. This seems to be the only way to have regular pastoral service at Perth. Children's Memorial at Kansas City, Missouri, has just called a pastor whom we believe will accept. Emporia is in touch with a prospect and will no doubt soon be filled. There is now no specially disturbing vacancy situation in the Synod.

NEW PAROCHIAL PROSPECTS

Glasco near Beloit, already referred to, Wakeeney, which has had an affiliated connection with our Synod, and Cole Camp about 20 miles south of Sedalia. The Missionary Superintendent will no doubt give further information in his report concerning these prospects. I am hoping that the negotiations which have been under way with Glasco and Wakeeney looking to their application for Synodical membership may be consummated at this session of Synod.

DEDICATIONS AND CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

I would briefly call your attention to the following reported to me:

Dedication of the new Parish House and enlarged Church edifice of St. Mark's, Kansas City, Missouri, Rev. A. Bard, D. D., pastor, on November 22, 1925.

Dedication of the new Church building at Eureka on December 13, 1925. A great day for the faithful people, and the earnest of a larger work.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., pastor, a new parsonage, Church redecorated, memorial brass candelabra, and new Books of Worship.

Fairmount, Rev. D. L. McConnell, acting pastor, about to build a new Church.

TERMS OF OFFICE EXPIRING

On the Home Mission Committee, Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., and Mr. A. V. Lindell.

Board of Trustees Midland College, Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., and Mr. A. L. Duckwall.

Board of Trustees, Tabitha Home, Rev. E. C. Sibberson.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I beg to recommend for your consideration and approval:

First—The appointment of a Committee to report one year hence as to advisability and the feasibility of a full time, salaried president.

Second—That those congregations which have not paid at least their quota to the World Service Appeal for 1926 make a special effort to do so within the next 30 days.

Third—That we go on record as pledging ourselves to do our utmost to pay 100 per cent on the apportionment for this Synodical year.

Fourth—That the holding of district conferences be re-affirmed and re-established.

CONCLUSION

I want to express sincerest appreciation for the uniform courtesy and co-operation given me throughout the year by the other officers of Synod, pastors and their congregations, without which some of the cares and experiences would have been well nigh unbearable. In returning the trust you committed to me last year, it is with the fervent prayer that God may continue to bless the work of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. E. WHEELER, *President.*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee held four meetings during the Synodical year. Complete minutes are on file in the records, and important items were reported in the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., was elected to membership on the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy of Dr. S. S. Kauffman.

The quota of $358.98 for World Service was accepted and proportioned, and notices sent to the congregations.

Arrangements were made for all details of the special session of Synod, minutes of which are properly filed on the books of Synod. Arising from this special session was the need of arranging for a change of place for the annual convention, the results of which are evident.

Rev. I. B. Heisey was elected on the Home Mission Committee in the place of Rev. P. Mennenoeh.

July and August issues of the Kansas Synod Lutheran were suspended.

The need was felt for a suitable blank form to be used by applicants for aid from the Ministerial Education fund. The chairman of the Ministerial Education Committee was requested to draw up and submit such a form.

Dr. W. E. Wheeler was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. P. Menenoeh on the Midland College Board.

After careful discussion the committee decided to recommend for the consideration of the Women's Missionary Society the advisability of their meeting in annual convention at a time other than that of the Synodical convention.

The Executive Council met once during the year, with most of the members present. The Council is very helpful in co-ordinating and unifying the activities of auxiliary organizations.

The Executive Committee endorses the action of the Board of Trustees of Midland College to continue the erection of the Girls' Dormitory through the efforts of the women on the territory.

Your secretary wishes to record his commendation of the officers of the Women's Missionary Society for promptness in sending reports to be printed, with the request that they remember the necessity of sending all reports in duplicate. Otherwise the secretary of Synod must copy them when received.

Printed reports are an excellent plan, and of great value. But this year only two came in on time, others not at all. All officers and committees should remember the necessity of having them in the hands of the secretary at least two weeks before the opening date of the convention.

Your secretary has finished his third term of office. He desires to thank the brethren for this pleasant privilege of service, and to bespeak for his successor an even greater co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
EILERT C. NIELSEN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

The President's report gives us an inspiring record of the year's work in our Synod. It shows that the President has been faithful and untiring in his efforts for the interest of the Synod. When we consider the large amount of extra work our President has had in addition to the duties of a large pastorate, we are not surprised to find in his report a recommendation for a full-time president.

The report carries four recommendations, and we recommend their adoption. We also recommend that the Synod approve the work of the Executive Committee during the interim of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
I. B. HEISEY,
B. R. LANTZ,
EDW. H. DIX.

Emporia, Kansas, October 4th, 1926.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, Wichita, Kansas:

The Auditing Committee appointed to examine the books of the Treasurer, Louis T. Bang, would report that they have examined the same and find that the proper vouchers are shown for all money received and disbursed.

We also append a statement from the Citizens National Bank under the signature of the vice-president, Mr. E. H. Rees, showing that the balance on hand to the credit of Mr. L. T. Bang, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, is the sum of $225.59.

Respectfully,
CATHARINE ELLENBERGER.
S. W. KUFAHL,
Auditing Committee.

Emporia, Kansas, October 4th, 1926.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, Wichita, Kansas:
Gentlemen:

This is to advise that L. T. Bang, as Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, has a balance in this bank under date of October 4th, 1926, in his favor as such Treasurer, in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five and 59-100 ($225.59) Dollars.

Respectfully
The Citizens National Bank,
By E. H. REES, *Vice-President.*

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Because of the meeting of the Synod so near the end of the Synodical year both the pastors and the Statistical Secretary labored under difficulties in the preparation of the Parochial Reports. To reach the Statistical Secretary before coming to Synod these had to be made out before the Synodical year had actually closed. We desire to thank the pastors and men in vacant congregations for their fine co-operation under these circumstances. Every congregation was heard from, though several reports did not reach the Statistical Secretary until after coming to Synod.

Statistics are valuable only if they are accurate and true to the facts. All but two of the reports needed to be corrected. Most of the errors were plainly due to carelessness. If ordinary care were taken in simple additions and subtractions, and if the rubrics were carefully read and followed, there would be no need for errors.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There has been an increase of one parish and two congregations; of 39 children and 28 adult accessions over 1925; and a fine increase all along the line in the Sunday Schools, Week-day Schools and Catechetical Classes. The number of students for the ministry has been doubled, and now we have one preparing herself to become a deaconess. There is an increase of 69 students in higher educational institutions and of $114,606 in total expenditures.

There was a deplorable decrease of 36 subscriptions to *The Lutheran* but an increase of 436 S. S. papers distributed and of 119 subscribers to other Lutheran Church papers. However, 16 congregations report no Lutheran taken; and according to the reports 8 pastors are not taking it. Thirty-two churches report no subscriptions to "Other" Lutheran Church papers, exclusive of parish papers. Surely in these churches there are some "Woman's Work," "L. L. Review," "Foreign Missionary," "Lutheran Survey," "Church Review," "Lutheran Quarterly," "American Lutheran Student" taken. Let us have them reported.

"OTHERWISE LOSSES"

There has been a notable increase of 563 "Otherwise Losses" over 1925, due, doubtless, to the fact that our apportionment is based on the confirmed membership. By an inaccurate report of the real confirmed membership of our churches, our church is misrepresented and discredited before others. Those congregations reporting "Otherwise Losses" above 20 per cent of the confirmed membership reported a year ago, are the following:

City and Congregation	No. Losses in 1926	Pct. of 1925 Roll
Mt. Washington, Mo., Fairmount	32	64 per cent
St. Joseph, Mo., First English	283	47 per cent
Emporia, Kan., St. Mark's	74	38 per cent
New Cambria, Kan., Peace	33	35 per cent
New Cambria, Kan., St. Paul's	19	35 per cent
Eureka, Kan., Christ	66	34 per cent
Oklahoma City, Okla., First	63	26 per cent
Kansas City, Kan., Trinity	37	23 per cent

Eight congregations lost 607 members "Otherwise." which is over 38 per cent of their 1925 reported enrollment.

RECOMMENTATIONS

1. That when a pastor leaves a parish during the Synodical year he be required to send in a parochial report for his congregation up to that date.

2. That we respectfully memorialize the United Lutheran Church to change the basis of apportionment to the "Communicant Membership."

3. That the Kansas Synod hereafter base its apportionment on the "Communicant Membership."

4. That the Statistical Secretary of Synod be instructed to secure and use the set of seven cards provided by the Statistical and Church Year Book Committee of the U. L. C. on which to keep a ten year record for each congregation of Synod of (1) Pastors; (2) Officers; (3) Membership; (4) Organizations; (5) Value of Church Property; (6) Finances, and (7) a ruled blank card for special items.

5. That Synod recommend to its congregations the purchase of the new "Parish Record," arranged and compiled by the Statistical and Church Year Book Committee of the U. L. C. under the editorship of Dr. Geo. R. Schnur, and printed by our United Lutheran Publication House, using the very best paper, specially manufactured for this work, and bound in permanent canvas binding such as is used by large corporations and for state and county records.

6. That in order to conform to the request of the United Lutheran Church for the sake of uniformity in our statistics, the Fiscal Year of Synod be made to correspond with the Calendar Year, the Parochial Reports to be sent to the Statistical Secretary by February 1, and that Synod hereafter meet in the spring; and further, that the next Parochial Reports cover the fifteen months from October 1, 1926, to December 31, 1927, the next regular convention of Synod to be held in the spring of 1928.

7. That we recommend to the congregations of Synod that they make their congregational years correspond with the Calendar Year.

8. That whereas the reports showed that there is much confusion in the minds of the members of Synod concerning the Conferences of Synod, the Committee on Conferences of Synod be requested to report to this Convention the correct names of the Conferences and the names of the parishes belonging to each; and that the Statistical Secretary hereafter report the parochial statistics by Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. KABELE, *Statistical Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

The Statistical Secretary's report is a live document this year. We commend the Secretary for the very unique exhibit and unusual recommendations of the report, and we commend the report to the members of Synod as worthy of careful consideration.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

That item one of the report be adopted with the addition of these words "and that the President of Synod be instructed not to grant a letter of dismissal until such report be submitted."

That item two be changed to read as follows: "We respectfully memorialize the United Lutheran Church to change the basis of ap-

portionment so as to provide for a more equitable distribution of the same."

That item three be eliminated.
That item four be adopted.
That item five be adopted.
That item six be adopted.
That item seven be adopted.
That item eight be referred to the Committee on Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. LANTZ,
FULLER BERGSTRESSER,
LOUIS T. BANG.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL HISTORIAN

Your historian has as usual filed copies of the minutes of Synod, the Kansas Synod Lutheran, kept records of deaths and made such other notations of events as he considered of value for future reference.

Last year we called attention to the necessity of our Churches and all organizations connected with our Churches of keeping and preserving permanent records. Entirely too little attention is given by pastors and Church councils to this matter. As the years go by there will be demands for these records and they will be of great value.

We recommend that every Church council appoint a committee to assemble records and reports and provide for their safe keeping.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. STAUFFER, *Synodical Historian.*

REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

There have been ten issues of the Kansas Synod Lutheran during the past Synodical year. By order of the Executive Committee of Synod no paper was issued during the months of July and August of 1926.

Rev. A. J. Beil, who was elected editor at the last session of Synod removed from the state and Dr. E. E. Stauffer was appointed to his place by the president of Synod. Dr. J. A. McCulloch and Rev. Eilert Nielsen accepted appointment as assistants and have given faithful service.

In the judgment of your editor this paper which has been published continuously for twelve years fills a need in the work of our Synod and is greatly appreciated by members in our several Churches. We recommend its continuation.

The Synod voted to continue the same compensation to the editor as heretofore. The editor thanks the Synod for its generosity but prefers not to accept any compensation for his labors during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. STAUFFER, *Editor.*

REPORT OF THE MISSION COMMITTEE

The past year has been marked and will stand out for some time to come as a year of sudden emergencies. Yet these were all latent in each situation and now that they are passed each mission is that much farther along its road.

Norcatur, Long Island—This mission has been faithfully served this past year by Rev. A. L. Groseclose. Both Churches suffered severe losses in the death of their abler members. The parsonage was visited with illness. But faithfully God's work has been carried on and the work strengthened.

Hutchinson—This mission suffered the loss of its pastor during the last year. Rev. Beil was called to take charge of the important Church at Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, the seat of the university. Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., was installed pastor the next Sunday after Rev. Beil vacated the pulpit. He has been most cordially received and has taken up the work with vigor.

Sedalia—This mission has had an eventful year. The basement under the entire Church was completed under the leadership of Rev. C. J. Ferster. It is for S. S. and social purposes. A new parsonage was built at a cost of $3000. But Rev. Ferster was compelled to resign on account of ill health and the mission was most fortunate to secure immediately Rev. F. A. Millhouse of Jonesboro, Illinois, who has taken up the work and prosecuted its successfully.

Kansas City, Kansas, Trinity—Left vacant by the resignation of Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., this mission called Rev. James Raun just home from India, who took charge within a month. Although the summer season was on he took hold of the work with energy. The congregation anticipating a faster rate of growth than was possible had placed their first mortgage at a higher rate of principal repayment than they were able to meet. A new loan had to be negotiated and at very favorable terms. This loan has been promised and to meet the conditions on the new loan, the board has loaned $5000 additional and will pay the interest on $15000. In addition Andhra College has called Rev. Raun and it is with a keen sense of loss that we see him go. We are searching diligently for a man to take his place.

Fairmount, Missouri—The S. S. has been growing steadily. When we took hold after the internal difficulties resulting from the former pastorate the S. S. numbered 90 and there were but six duplex boxes activated by their owners. The S. S. enrollment is now 186 and 30 duplex boxes are active in the Church. Development of the building project has been very materially delayed by the time and effort required by the emergencies on other fields. It is now progressing satisfactorily.

St. John's Kansas City, Missouri—The beloved pastor, Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., departed this life January 17, after a lingering illness. During his illness and after his death until a new pastor could be secured, the work was carried on most nobly by his wife. Not for one Sunday was the pulpit vacant. The council took their turn in filling it. Rev. Earl C. Courter was called to the young work that has had so many discouragements. He took hold the first Sunday after Easter. The work is flourishing. It has just made a major financial effort and aided by a further loan of $5000 from the board now has the corner clear so that they may proceed with their building. This move is in the immediate future. Attendance and membership is at the highest tide in the mission's history.

NEW WORK

Glasco having been organized and built in the Kansas Synod some years ago joined the Ger. Neb. Synod, but now has united with Beloit to form one charge. We are in correspondence with a new pastor for them.

A group of Lutheran people at Cole Camp, Missouri, 20 miles south of Sedalia, petitioned for services. The missionary superintendent held the first services on a rainy Sunday morning in the local opera house. Forty-seven adults were present. The evening service, conducted by Rev. Millhouse, was attended by 105. Rev. Millhouse is taking care of the new work.

About August 1 the Church property at Effingham, Kansas, was deeded to us by the remaining members of the congregation. This property is now in process of being sold. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of property in our next new work. Several fields are under consideration.

RESOLUTION

Several of our missions and our mission Churches owe the board of Home Missions and Church Extension money which was loaned on their building. Some of the mortgages have been outlawed. The board is now asking these Churches to make repayment and if this is not possible to renew the mortgages. In view of these conditions we present the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Synod that any congregation owing the board of Home Missions and Church Extension should make arrangements for settlement in accordance with the request of the board.

Resolved, that inasmuch as Wichita is a growing city of 100,000 and inasmuch as a possible site has been examined by the officers of the General Board and Synodical Board and the pastor of the local church, it is the sense of the committee that a new work be opened in Wichita.

By D. L. MCCONNELL, *Missionary Superintendent.*

To the Home Missions Committee, Kansas Lutheran Synod.

Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit your Treasurer's Report for the current Synodical year, to date, as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

September 9, 1925, balance on hand	$ 866.12
October 1, 1925, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	176.00
January 2, 1926, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	102.20
January 26, 1926, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	28.00
January 27, 1926, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	300.00
March 12, 1926, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	300.00
April 21, 1926, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	300.00
May 20, 1926, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	300.00
Total	$2372.32

Disbursements

Rev. A. J. Beil, Hutchinson	$ 62.50
Rev. G. C. Schaub, Hutchinson	75.00
Rev. G. C. Schaub, Kansas City, Kansas	50.00
Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Superintendent	1700.00
Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, railroad fare	14.88
Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, railroad fare	3.61
Rec. J. A. McCulloch, railroad fare	11.23
A. V. Lindell, railroad fare	7.82
A. T. Olson, railroad fare	1.75
September 22, 1926, balance on hand	455.53
Total	$2372.32

MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE FUND

September 24, 1925, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	$ 50.00
October 31, 1925, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	50.00
December 2, 1925, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	25.00
January 25, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	25.00
April 3, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	25.00
April 26, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	25.00
May 25, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	25.00
June 28, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	25.00
August 17, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	50.00
September 22, 1926, account overdrawn	36.07
Total	$336.07
September 9, 1926, overdrawn	$ 4.23
September 30, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	30.01
October 8, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	39.87
December 16, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	47.57
January 25, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	22.59
February 10, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	33.19
April 3, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	37.25
April 26, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	33.13
May 25, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	32.88
June 28, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	20.50
August 17, 1926, Superintendent D. L. McConnell	34.85
Total	$336.07

Respectfully submitted,
September 22, 1926. *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have this day audited the above report and accounts of A. V. Lindell, Treasurer of Home Missions Committee of the Kansas Lutheran Synod and found them to be correct.

WM. M. FIRESTONE,
Asst. Cashier, Wakarusa State Bank.
Wakarusa, Kansas.
September 27, 1926.
N. M. FOLTZ,
Director, Wakarusa State Bank.

REPORT OF LUTHER LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

The Luther League fills an important place in the work of our Church. It gives the young people an opportunity for fellowship

in their church life and for self-expression in religious life and work. It also presents a means of training young people for a larger place in the future life of the Church.

It is the privilege and duty of every pastor to use this organization with these ends in view.

The annual convention camp was held on August 14-21 and according to the report it was the best held so far. Your attention is called to the following facts: There are only 23 Luther Leagues among our 40 congregations, of these 19 are affiliated with the state league. Of these 14 were represented at the annual convention. Four hundred dollars was apportioned to be raised by the league of the Kansas Synod for Andhra College. Of this amount $327.61 had been raised at the time of the convention. It was decided to continue the effort to raise the entire amount apportioned and also to give to the same object during the coming year the sum of $50.00.

The Executive Committee of the Kansas State League have planned aggressive work for the coming year in the hope that in every one of the 17 churches of our Synod not having young people's organizations a league may be organized. They earnestly solicit the co-operation of every pastor, for without this help it can not be done.

Respectfully submitted,
I. B. HEISEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Through the kindness of Rev. C. H. B. Lewis, D. D., Field Secretary of the Parish and Church School Board, we have received rather complete reports from 23 of our 38 schools in our parishes. A perusal of these reports indicates that comparatively few of our Churches are giving the attention to the subject of religious education that its importance would seem to demand. The great Lutheran Church has always emphasized the importance of the religious education of its youth but unless there is an awakening in some quarters other communions will surpass us in this work. Our pastors should be alive to the importance of organizing their parishes for religious instruction other than in the Sunday School and catechetical classes. In practically every parish the pastor as leader will be able to secure volunteer help for week-day and daily vacation schools if a serious effort be made.

The Executive Committee of Synod asked the committee to arrange for courses in religious training to be put on in connection with the Luther League conference at our camp. Consequently the chairman of the committee arranged to have two courses offered, one on Practical Methods in Sunday and Week-Day Schools by Rev. H. W. Monesmith and another, Psychology of Methods by Rev. Chas. Puls. Reports from those in attendance indicate that these lectures were very helpful. Requests have come for a course another year for a additional course in the study of the Bible.

From the reports in hand we learn that six teacher train classes five week-day schools and two daily vacation Bible schools have been conducted the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. STAUFFER,
B. R. LANTZ,
I. B. HEISEY,
Committee.

LUTHERAN CAMP ACTIVITIES

The undersigned, the only member of the committee who was able to arrange to serve, had charge of the activities program of the three distinctively Lutheran camps.

Lutheran Boys Camp, June 21-28, had only 6 boys in attendance. This was perhaps the least desirable date to hold the camp. However, with the boys present we used our program as best we could, endeavoring to give them no reason for regret.

Lutheran Girls' Camp, June 29-July 6, had 12 girls in attendance. Mrs. Nielsen was chaperone. Here again there was a well worked out program, but few to benefit by it.

There was much confusion as to the dates. Those above were the ones on the printed posters, but it seems that other dates had been announced for these camps.

The Luther League Camp is reported elsewhere. The chairman of this committee also had oversight over the program at that camp.

Posters sent me were distributed, and letters sent out to advertise the above sessions.

I would recommend that in the future the Activities Committee, which must do its work at the camp, arrange the dates, or at least have a part in doing so, that times better suited to both the prospective campers and the committee be chosen, and only bona-fide arrangements be scheduled on the posters.

EILERT C. NIELSEN.

REPORT OF LUTHERAN CAMP SEASON 1926

Year—October 15th, 1925, to October 5th, 1926

To the Officers and Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas:

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

On January 26, 1926, a meeting was called by the Chairman of this committee to devise plans for the current year.

This meeting was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kan., with the following members present: Paul A. Carnahan, Wm. F. Madaus, Wm. J. Bauerle.

The Chairman suggested to invite Dr. E. E. Stauffer, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, A. F. Miser, F. L. Schmeil, to sit with this committee as advisory members.

The following business was transacted:

1st. That the camp activities be continued for the season of 1926.

2nd. That it was the sentiment of the board that the camp should be conducted primarily for the purpose of aiding in building the character of young men and women and for the physical and intellectual well being of all who might be interested in the activities of the camp, rather than with the idea of any financial gain.

3rd. The board recommended to the President of the Synod, the appointment of Dr. J. A. McCulloch to fill the vacancy created by the removal of Rev. A. J. Beil on Committee of Camp Managers, and the name of Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen on Committee on Camp Activities.

In taking over the management of the camp, we find the following to be the true value of the camp as near as we could learn:

ASSETS

Cash on hand October 15th, 1925	$	$	37.24
Merchandise			42.50
Real Estate and Improvements:			
17 Acres of Land	1,650.00		
1 Lake and Water Pipe Construction	3,500.00		
1 Bath House	200.00		
1 Kitchen and Dining Rooms, 26x54	1,000.00		
1 Ice Chest	150.00		
1 Cook's Cabin Furnished, 15x15	175.00		
1 Manager's Cabin, 9x15	175.00		
1 Wash House and Plumbing	400.00		
2 Outhouses	75.00		
1 Open Air Pavillion	75.00		
1 Concrete Dam	1,600.00		
3 Acres of Alfalfa	50.00		
1 Boat Landing and Diving Tower	50.00		
1 Slide for Children	50.00		
Water System and Misc. Ground Imp.	500.00		9,650.00
Equipment:			
1 1920 Ford Auto, No. 7605277	125.00		
100 Steel Cots	200.00		
12 Tents, Complete with Floors	300.00		
1 Tennis Court, 2 Nets, Roller and Marker	100.00		
4 Benches at $3.00 Each	12.00		
1 Piano	50.00		
12 Picnic Tables at $5.00 Each	60.00		
1 Wash Machine	1.00		
1 Lot of Piping and Wire Fitting	40.00		
1 Canoe	75.00		
3 Row Boats	100.00		
2 Dozen Bathing Suits	10.00		
Sand for Children Playground	75.00		
1 Delco Lighting System and Wiring	250.00		

Tools:

1 Emery Wheel
4 Paint Brushes
1 Square
2 Saws
2 Pipe Wrenches
1 Pipe Cutter, 2 Dies
1 Plane
400 Feet Hose
1 Scythe and Blade
1 Hack Saw
1 Small Saw
3 Wedge Irons
1 Ax Head
1 Ax Complete
150 Feet Wiring
1 Pulley
11 Hammers
1 Spray
2 Tent Night Caps

4	1-Bushel Baskets	
1	Hack Saw	
1	Crow Bar	
6	Hoes	
1	Post Hole Digger	
5	Rakes	
2	Pitchforks	
1	Sledge Hammer	
2	Picks	
4	Sharpshooters	
2	Long Shovels	
3	Short Shovels	
½	Keg Nails	
4	Ball Bats	
	Total of Tools	135.00
Kitchen:		
2	Meat Grinders	
1	Bread Cutter	
200	Tent Stakes	
1	Ironing Board	
25	Large Spoons	
200	Knives, Forks and Spoons	
3	Ice Cream Dippers	
3	Frying Pans	
4	Milk Pails	
2	Dish Pans	
1	Coffee Pot	
10	Large Boiling Pots	
10	Cooking Pans	
12	Kettle Lids	
1	Strainer	
2	Liquid Measures	
6	Crocks	
1	Electric Fan	
3	Flat Irons	
6	Large Shallow Pans	
5	Large Aluminum Trays	
20	Cakes of Soap	
1	Meat Saw	
12	Salt Shakers	
2	Toothpick Holders	
12	Syrup Jars	
13	Large White Enamel Platters	
20	Medium White Enamel Platters	
8	Small White Enamel Platters	
60	White Enamel Plates	
35	Vegetable Dishes	
8	Saucers	
4	Bowls	
50	Mess Kits	
70	Tin Cups	
2	Cream Pitchers	
27	Aluminum Pitchers	
	Total of Kitchen Utensils	100.00
	Total Cost of Equipment A-c	1,639.00
	Total Assets	$11,368.74

LIABILITIES

Notes to Farmers National Bank	$ 3,000.00	
Notes to C. L. Brown	3,900.00	
Notes to Kansas Synod	1,000.00	
Mortgage to Wyandt. Mtg. & Inv. Co.	650.00	
Unpaid Bills	15.80	8,565.80
1925—Net Worth		$ 2,802.94

The above figures used in computing the value of assets are either figures showing actual cost or where this figure could not be obtained, we tried to arrive at a fair appraisal.

The camp opened the 13th of June, 1926, with Rev. R. J. Wolf in charge, assisted by Lightner Swan and George Whittaker.

The following groups were entertained:

Groups	No Present
Rotary Boys	38
Lutheran Boys	6
Lutheran Girls	16
Camp Fire Girls	82
4-H Club	57
Luther League	85
Walther League	150
Assaria Boys	12
Enterprise Boys	30

We wish to submit below the financial condition of the camp for the 1926 season:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1926	$	37.24
Merchandise on hand January 1, 1926		42.50
Alfalfa	25.00	
Boats and Pool	143.31	
Contributions	81.00	
Dining Room	2,639.09	
Gate Admissions	219.85	
Store A-c	765.09	
Equipment	3.50	3,876.84
		$3,956.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Auto Expense	$ 160.38		
Equipment (See Ex. "A")	167.27		
Gen. Exp. (See Ex. "B")	1,598.21		
Interest	255.50		
Labor	19.50		
Mdse for Dining Room	958.41		
Mdse for Store	507.43		
Bills for 1925	15.80	$3,682.50	
Mdse on hand	25.00		
A-c Receivable	9.00		
Cash on hand	240.08	274.08	
			$3,956.58

EXHIBIT "A"

25 Benches	$ 85.05
1 Canoe	75.00
1 Dozen Bathing Suits	7.22
	$167.27

EXHIBIT "B"

Setting Up Camp	$ 62.27
Water Right	25.00
Printing	41.21
Light	29.62
Fuel	15.15
Salaries	1048.90
Advertising	230.50
Telephone	14.80
Tent Rent	35.00
Laundry	8.70
Legal	6.50
Miscellaneous	80.56
	$1598.21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Accounts Receivable	$ 9.00
Equipment	1,802.77
Bank	240.08
Merchandise	25.00
Real Estate and Improvement	9,650.00
	$11,726.85
Notes Payable	$ 8,550.00
Lutheran Camp—Net Worth, 1925	2,739.00
Gain for 1926	437.85
	$11,726.85

We, the committee, feel and believe that the Kansas Lutheran Synod has in this camp as great an asset as any Church in the Synod, and one that should be appreciated, not only by every pastor, but by every individual member of the Synod.

Our Lutheran Church can boast of one thing that no other Church has in this community, and congratulate themselves in having the first camp of this kind in this state.

Just as community houses are needed in connection with our Churches, we need such a camp as we have and other denominations will have ere long.

We said that pastors and members should appreciate such a camp—but that is not enough. It must also be patronized and supported by sending the young folks to this camp as is illustrated in this report by other groups that attended our camp.

We mentioned in this report that the camp was a real asset. To those who do not agree with us, and they should have a right to their own convictions, we ask "Why is it a Liability and not an Asset?"

We are attaching hereto, copy of a letter received from Mr. L. T. Bang, Synodical Treasurer, with reference to the $3,000.00 borrowed from Farmers National Bank, which is self explanatory.

We wish to recommend to this body, that the camp be continued and operated for the month of June, July and August, 1927, under proper leadership and management, endeavoring to procure sufficient number of groups to occupy the entire camp period.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. BAUERLE,
J. A. MCCULLOCH,
L. J. WHITTECAR.

September 14, 1926.

Mr. L. T. Bang, Treas.,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bang:

For several years this bank has been carrying notes aggregating $3,000.00 signed by the Lutheran Synod of Kansas and endorsed by members of the local church. These notes were renewed on June 26th for six months and the endorsers were given to understand that they would be paid on December 26th. That was the understanding of this bank and we in turn gave that information to the endorsers. In view of the promises made by this bank and also by the officers of your Synod, we will be unable to carry these notes past maturity.

I am writing you at this time so that you will have ample time to arrange for payment of this obligation when due.

Yours very truly,
President.

Copies to:
Dr. W. E. Wheeler
Eilert C. Nielsen
E. H. Forney

The following was received after books were closed and report submitted:

THE UNITED POWER AND LIGHT CORPORATION
OF KANSAS

Abilene, Kansas, October 2, 1926.

W. J. Bauerle,
First National Bank Building,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of September 27th, I enclose statement showing an amount of $4,098.19 owing by the Lutheran Camp.

Yours very respectfully,
C. L. BROWN.

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LUTHERAN CAMP ACCOUNT

Mortgage Coupon Note—Date April 16, 1925, due five years at 6 per cent ---------- $1,500
Interest coupon due and unpaid August 1, 1926--$ 90.00

Demand Note—Dated May 16, 1925, at 6 per cent		500
Interest due May 16, 1926, and unpaid	30.00	
One Year Note—Date July 21, 1925 (unpaid)		500
Interest due and unpaid 7-21-26 $500 at 6 per cent one year	30.00	
Six Month Note—Dated August 7, 1925, due February 7, 1926 (unpaid)		500
Interest to August 7, 1926, one year at 6 per cent	30.00	
Six Month Note—Dated September 5, 1925, due March 5, 1926		500
Interest to Sept. 5, 1926, one year, at 6 per cent	30.00	
Total amount of loan		$3,500
Interest due	210.00	
Labor and material at Lutheran Camp, 1925	388.19	
Loans	$3,500	
Interest	210	
Labor and materials, 1925	388.19	
Total		$4,098.19

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LUTHERAN CAMP MANAGERS.

Your committee would respectfully recommend:

1. That Synod express its appreciation of the fact that the camp activities for the 1926 season were carried on at a profit; and that the Committee on Lutheran Camp Activities and the Board of Lutheran Camp Managers be commended for their faithful and capable service.

2. That the same policy be continued and that the Committee on Lutheran Camp Activities be made a standing committee, and the Board of Lutheran Camp Managers be made a standing board of three members each, the members of which are to be appointed for three-year terms, so the terms will expire in the future, one each year for the committee and for the board; and that this year one shall be appointed on each for 3 years, one on each for two years and one on each for one year.

3. That the officers of Synod be authorized to renew such notes becoming due as may be necessary, and to make such new loans as may be required to replace any becoming due and unrenewable.

4. That the congregations of Synod be urged to give their hearty support to the camp financially and in whatever other way possible. It appears that the only camps on which money was lost the past season were those for the Lutheran boys and the Lutheran girls.

5. That, whereas it was found impractical for this committee properly to audit the accounts during this convention, that a special auditing committee be appointed by the President of Synod to audit these accounts and report to the Executive Committee of Synod.

GEO. P. KABELE,
EDW. H. DIX,
CHARLES A. PULS,
J. A. MCCULLOCH,
H. G. F. SCHMIDT.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Your Examining Committee has had before it two men, one of whom, Rev. H. C. Cordts, is pastor of the church at Wilbur, Nebr., and Mr. Fred C. Wiegman, a senior in the seminary. These two men appeared before your committee for examination.

We are glad to report they gave evidence of fine preparation for the gospel ministry. Your committee, therefore, recommends the ordination of Rev. H. C. Cordts and the licensure of Mr. Fred C. Wiegman for one year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. STAUFFER, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD.

Your committee on Lutheran Brotherhood cannot report any new organizations of men in Kansas Synod congregations the past year. The prospects for a forward movement along this line during the coming year are very bright.

We recommend that pastors who do not have men's organizations which are affiliated with the State and National Brotherhoods take up the proposition with their church councils, and if at all possible, swing their men into line with the other men of the church organized to promote God's Kingdom. We urge such action particularly in view of the merger of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America and the United Lutheran Brotherhood which will unite the man power of the Lutheran Church for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. LANTZ,
WM. J. BAUERLE,
WILLIAM WILKIE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS.

Usual work performed and promoted by this committee as in former years, by correspondence and articles in the Kansas Synod Lutheran. Of the 41 congregations 28 make report. The every-member canvass is used by 19 of the 28 congregations reporting; 5 use a partial every-member canvass. One of these depends on the Ladies Aid for help, and one other raises money by suppers. We observe that these five have the largest deficit in the apportionment.

Twenty-four congregations operate on the budget system, and 19 use the duplex envelopes. Twenty congregations declare their pledges meet their current expenses. Three say, "No" and one, "Approximately." One reports receiving $500.00 more than what was pledged. This same congregation had the largest excess in apportionment. On percentage of members contributing to current expenses, one pastor reports 100 per cent, one 96 per cent, one 95 per cent, and four 90 per cent. The average is 73 per cent. In benevolences the congregation reporting the largest excess, has the largest percentage, 95 per cent. There are four of 90 per cent. The average is 60 per cent.

We would again emphasize the more general use of the duplex envelope, the persistent use of literature, the delivery of sermons on

Christian Stewardship, and the furnishing to the congregations of more detailed information regarding the objects supported through our benevolences. We would call the attention of every pastor and congregation to the need of not only attaining the goal of 100 per cent on apportionment but that, wherever possible, an excess of the apportionment be contributed. We wish again to call the attention of pastors to the importance of prompt and full reply to all official communications addressed to them by the Laymen's Movement for Stewardship and by the Synodical Committee on Stewardship and Benevolences.

H. W. MONESMITH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CONGREGATIONS.

The Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem congregation of Wakeeney, Kan., at a meeting on September 26, 1926, unanimously adopted, with minor changes and adaptations, the Model Constitution and By-Laws for Congregations of the United Lutheran Church; and unanimously voted to apply for full membership in the Kansas Synod of the Lutheran Church in America at this meeting of Synod and elected a representative and an alternate to attend this meeting of Synod. Your committee respectfully recommends that the congregation be placed on the roll of Synod as a regular member. The congregation was received into "affiliated membership" in 1923.

GEO. P. KABELE,
E. E. STAUFFER,
H. G. F. SCHMIDT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Ministerial Education would report as follows:

Nine young men received aid from Synod during the past year: Mr. H. C. Cordts, a senior in seminary, who graduated last June and is now serving as pastor at Wilbur, Nebraska; Mr. Fred C. Weigman who is this year a senior in seminary; Messrs. Ernest Harder and Robert Gaston, who graduated from college in June; Messrs. Wilbur Klover and Lightner Swan, members of this year's junior class in college, and Messrs. Eugene Harrison, Lindsay Search and Peter Christenson, who are sophomores this year.

Messrs. Cordts and Wiegman are present at Synod applying for ordination and licensure respectively. Both have given splendid evidence of their call to the ministry by the service they have already rendered in the Master's vineyard. Mr. Harder enters the junior class in seminary this year. Mr. Gaston is reported to have gone to the Chicago Lutheran Seminary, and has not applied to your committee for further aid. The other young men have returned to college in continuance of their studies.

We have one new applicant for aid, Mr. Edward Eichelberger, of Salina, who comes well recommended by his pastor and congregation. He is a freshman in college.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the eight young men be granted aid in the sum of $250 each, making a total of $2,000 for the year.
2. That the apportionment for Ministerial Education be 35c per member for the year.
3. At its last convention Synod reaffirmed its action "authorizing and directing the Treasurer of Synod to take legal steps, if necessary, to secure the return of money expended for the education of Mr. Carl G. Friedemann." We recommend that this action be consummated.
4. Respecting the action of the Executive Committee of Synod requesting your committee to prepare new form of application for aid to be signed by beneficiaries, we would say that, on account of the absence of the chairman from this territory and the difficulty and expense of a meeting of the committee, nothing has been done. We recommend that the committee appointed for next year carry out this action of the Executive Committee.

ROBERT L. PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee on Apportionment, recommend that the apportionment of the Synod of Kansas for 1926-1927 be as follows:

United Lutheran Church	$2.45
Synodical Treasury	.21
Synodical Home Missions	.31
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.35
Seminary Cont. Fund	.04
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.09
Midland College	1.00
	$4.55

We further wish to recommend that the laymen instructed to make the Every-Member Canvass be instructed to explain to the membership the need of first pledging their apportionment for Benevolence, or as much more as they can give and next for Current Expenses.

We further wish to recommend that the Congregational Treasurer remit to the Synodical Treasurer monthly all moneys collected for Benevolence.

LOUIS T. BANG,
REV. J. O. ENSRUD,
A. C. BERGER.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TABITHA HOME.

AGED DEPARTMENT

Figures do not convey to you the work required in giving the care to those who passed from us for months or even years. It was given them, however, tenderly and lovingly. The same must

be said of the work in the children's department. We have had all kinds of diseases and sickness in the children's department during the past year; scarlet fever, diphtheria, tonsilitis, etc. Still death did not enter the orphanage the past year or any other year during the past 20 years of which time Tabitha Home has been in possession of Our Church.

We are glad to know that Tabitha Home is looked upon and spoken of by officers of the city and the state and many friends as a model institution in giving the proper care to children, aged and helpless, though we are handicapped by inadequate equipment. Efficient and willing colaborers and helpers are the secret of our success in our great work of serving love. These we have and we are thankful to God that we do have them.

IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS

The most valuable improvement is Nazareth. It stands there, a beautiful building outside and inside and debt free. We have 70 beds there now and a few more can be added if needed. All the rooms have been furnished by congregations, societies of our churches and by individual friends.

It took us seven years to get this thing accomplished. It is there now, and we are happy and grateful to God and His good people and thank Him with our whole heart.

The other big improvements are the new dining room for the children, and the repairs made on the outside of Tabitha building made at a cost of about $3,600.00. The $600.00 for the dining room are paid but the $3,000.00 for the brick work and stucco of the building are still to be paid. The entire frame work of the building was given two coats of paint, also a number of the rooms were painted. It was necessary to replace one of the wornout boilers by a new one. The cost was $1,300.00 and has been paid. The entire steam line from the boiler-house to the old building had to be replaced by a new and better line. There were repairs necessary on the heating system inside the building. All these repairs were made and paid for.

NEEDS

A chapel, a general dining room for the aged and a new poultry house are some of the things we need.

We offer hearty thanks to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings bestowed upon Tabitha, and for the generous support from our churches and from our friends of our work during the past year. We also prayerfully submit all our cares and wishes for the future to Him, who so lovingly provided for us in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. SIBBERSON,
WM. GUENTHER.

INNER MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your committee begs leave to submit the following report:

1. That we note with pleasure the progress made in this sacred and important sphere of God's own harvest field.
2. Would it not be worth while for Synod to set apart some part of our valuable time for the consideration of our Inner Mission work

and our activities along this line for both information and inspiration.

3. Unless the facts gathered statistically each year are applied for instruction, for improvement, and for correction much of the valuable time thus consumed will be wasted and much of the harvest in this promising vineyard of the Lord will go ungarnered.

REV. G. C. SCHAUB,
MR. J. C. ROYER.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

The Necrology Committee would report that two laborers have been called to lay down their implements of toil, leaving to us the completion of the work they so nobly began. The Rev. Samuel Sylvester Kauffman, D. D., pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri, was called to his reward on January 17, 1926. He had been ailing for months, but had maintained services in his Church without interruption, occupying the pulpit himself up to a few weeks before his death.

The Rev. Ambrose Barnes Kirtland, rector of the Kansas Synod, fell peacefully asleep at Tabitha Home, Lincoln, Nebraska, January 10, 1926, at the advanced age of 93 years, 2 months, 28 days.

Father Kirtland was born October 12, 1832, in Saybrook Point, Connecticut. His early youth was spent in school on the farm, and clerking in a general store. He was married September 25, 1852, to Cornelia Barnes Conkling, and on his wedding day his attention was directed to the gospel ministry. Forsaking a tempting offer from a New York business house, he entered Wittenberg College for a special course, and was ordained in 1857. He held pastorates at Upper Sandusky, Nevada; Shelby, Bucyrus, Mansfield, Crestline, and New Lisbon, Ohio; Waterloo City, Indiana, and concluded his labors at Peace and St. Paul's Churches, New Cambria, Kansas. He retired from the active pastorate in 1891, but supplied St. Paul's Church in 1897-8.

He was a man of sturdy character, the stuff of which pioneers are made. His preaching was vigorous and helpful, and his counsel in his later years was often sought by younger men in the ministry. His influence and good cheer were a blessing to the community to the very end. His health failed rapidly during the last few months of his life, and he was sent to Tabitha in the hope that the care there afforded might prolong his life, but the end came in a few days after his arrival. He fought a good fight and now wears the crown.

Dr. Kauffman was born at Akron, Ohio, December 21, 1859, and had attained the age of 67 years and 27 days, when his call came to go higher. His education was obtained at the grade school in Manchester, Ohio, high school at Orville, Ohio, Wittenberg College and Hamma Divinity School. On September 7, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Sara Ruby, of Plymouth, Ohio. Four children were given them—Carl, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Katherine R., of Daytonia, Florida; Ruth Anna, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Sylvester, who died at the age of two years.

His pastorates were at Belleville, Canal Dover and Findlay, Ohio; Peabody, Kansas; Chicago, Illinois; Tulsa, Oklahoma, and St.

John's, Kansas City, Missouri. He came to this Synod with an excellent record, having just completed a very successful work at the Luther Memorial Church in Chicago, leaving them with a newly completed house of worship. In Tulsa, Oklahoma, he developed a struggling mission to self support, and just when it had reached a condition where it seemed to promise easier work and greater satisfaction, he accepted the call to another difficult field in Kansas City. His work at St. John's was developing rapidly under his care when the Master called him home.

His work abides, and his memory will live among us. We recall his pleasing personality and his executive ability. He had served as a member of the Wittenberg board, was president of the Home Mission board of the Illinois Synod for ten years, president of Kansas Synod two years, and as delegate to the General Synod and the United Lutheran Church convention. And now he serves in a capacity that is beyond our understanding in the great Church of the redeemed.

J. A. McCULLOCH.

May the Lord of the vineyard send forth laborers to take the place of these in this time of harvest.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee on Conferences instructed by Synod, because of confusion of names and boundaries of conferences that do and do not exist, to submit proper names of our conferences and the names of the parishes belonging to each, beg leave to submit the following report for your consideration and adoption. We feel that the immediate object of the conferences and the ultimate service rendered thereby to the Kingdom of God, will be best accomplished by a division of Synod into not two or four but a logical division of three conferences, namely:

First—Southern or Wichita Conference, including: Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Okla.; Perth, Wellington, Hutchinson, Wichita, Peabody, Eureka, Emporia.

Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference, including: Topeka, Kansas City, Mo.; Kansas City, Kan.; Atchison; Lancaster, Valley Falls, Bendena, Sedalia, Rockport-Langon, Lawrence, St. Joseph, Mo.

Third—Western or Salina Conference, including: Waterville, Abilene, Salina, Beloit, New Cambria, Norcatur, Hays, Chapman, Greenleaf, Bunker Hill.

Any readjustment or transfer of one parish to any other of above arranged conferences should not interfere with the general plan of the three conferences and can be made at any time necessary by the officials of the conferences and the particular parish or parishes concerned.

The pastors of Wichita, Topeka and Salina shall call and arrange program for the first session.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. SIBBERSON,
G. C. SCHAUB, *Secretary.*
DR. A. E. AMEND,
Committee on Conferences.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

The following claims have been presented:

H. C. Cordts, railroad fare to and from Synod	$19.00
Fred C. Wiegman, railroad fare to and from Synod	20.00
Statistical Secretary, postage	4.50
Associate Editor K. S. L., postage	4.58
Printing of programs	8.50
Janitor	5.00

We recommend that the above be accepted and paid.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. MONESMITH,
E. H. COURTER,
W. W. WESSEN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL PENSIONS AND RELIEF.

For about three years the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief has been endeavoring to secure the co-operation of laymen in the various Synods in the matter of presenting its work before the congregations.

The time has now come when such publicity is absolutely essential, if the coming campaign is to be successfully conducted at the time set.

The approved plan is to make Reformation Day, 1927, the formal opening of the campaign. The actual raising of money will probably take place from the middle of January, 1928, to the middle of February of that same year, leaving the balance of the time allotted for gathering up the remnants.

The United Lutheran Church at its Chicago Convention approved the $3,000,000 goal. The board finds, however, that this amount will be inadequate, and if the board is to be enabled to double the present inadequate pension fund, it will need the sum of $5,000,000. The authorities of the Church, however, believe that it will be the best to leave the $3,000,000 goal unchanged, but to emphasize the greater need and to make the effort to make the larger amount of $5,000,000. If the effort falls short of raising the $5,000,000, it will still have reached or exceeded the $3,000,000 leaving the open door for a supplementary amount to be attained at a later date. The board cheerfully accedes to this official suggestion of the authorities of the Church.

Publicity is the essential factor for the raising of the amount of the needed endowment. It is physically impossible for the board's executive secretary to visit all the churches. Pastors appear to be loath to urge their congregations to co-operate in this worthy effort. The board therefore will depend largely upon the laymen in each Synod to bring this matter before the Church in good time. The United Lutheran Church and this Synod have approved the plan. Your committee urges that the co-operating committee of this Synod shall have full power to prosecute the work delegated to it by the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief, and to add to their number from time to time as many laymen as may be deemed necessary. Your committee also would urge upon the congregations through its Church Councils,

which always include the pastor, to take the necessary steps that the Synodical Committee may be able to carry on the campaign of education to the satisfaction of the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief.

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. LANTZ,
E. H. GILMER.

COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES.

The Committee on Absentees and Excuses recommends that the following members be excused from the Fifty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, good and sufficient reasons being given:

A. B. Schrader, D. D.
Chas. Leonard, D. D.
P. Mennenoeh
R. L. Patterson, D. D.
H. A. Koogle
Wm. Calvert
C. F. Weist, D. D.
H. E. Zimmerman
C. J. Ferster
M. L. Exline
A. Schwerdtfeger
T. Ernhart
D. Scholl
A. Bard, D. D.
P. G. Tonsing
Albert Massey

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. GILMER,
F. WEISENBORN,
A. C. REUTER.

REPORT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE TRUSTEES

The Kansas Synod has made liberal investment in Midland College. For her our prayers have ascended; to her our sons and daughters have been given. The congregations have supported Midland with gifts of thousands of dollars. The dividends more than justify the investment. The College and Seminary are not returning dividends of gold and silver. They give back to us cultured Christian men and women, capable ministers of the Gospel, devoted missionaries of the Cross, whose price is beyond that of rubies. Midland College and Western Theological Seminary are indispensible to an increase of spiritual wealth. Larger investment of funds must be made, however, if the College and Seminary are to continue to furnish the Church and society with a larger finished product. Last year the operating expenses of the college amounted to $85,808. The income was $78,337, leaving a net deficit of $7,471. To meet this deficit and to provide for a graduated salary schedule, the tuition has been raised $50. The tuition is $160 for the two semesters. The contributing Synods paid $10,102 on the dollar per capita apportionment last year. This was $3,618 more than was contributed the previous year. The board is very grateful for this evidence on the part of the brethren to take more seriously the obligation assumed by the Synods. The board of education of the United Lutheran Church contributes $12,000 a year.

The college was fortunate last year in the selection of Rev. E. Clyde Xander as dean. It is with regret we announce that Dean Xander has accepted a call to become president of Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania. Mr. J. C. White, a graduate of Northwestern University, has been elected dean. The Rev. W. F. Rangeler, D. D., president of the Nebraska Synod has been elected to the chair of Historical and Practical Theology in the Seminary.

Building operations have not been resumed on the girls' dormitory. Mr. Henry C. Luckey, who promised $50,000 toward the erection of this building, has repeatedly refused to make payments beyond those which he made to build the present foundation. The dormitory must be erected. It will be a great asset. The board of trustees has authorized an appeal to the women of the United Lutheran Church to complete the dormitory as a memorial to Mrs. Helen C. Beegle. Mr. H. C. Vollmer, who has been called as assistant to the president, will give his special attention to this campaign and to the erection of the dormitory.

The attendance last year was very gratifying. The enrollment in the college proper was 300. The Seminary had eleven regular students, three of whom graduated. Twenty-seven seniors graduated in the collegiate department. The total enrollment in all departments, including the summer school, was 769. On the 18th of September this year 222 students had enrolled in the college classes. This number will be increased. The Nebraska colleges generally report decreased attendance, due presumably to the prolonged drought which had disastrous effect upon crops. The outlook for a good junior class in the Western Theological Seminary is the best in years. The Seminary suffers loss when students for the ministry from Midland territory go to other institutions for their theological training. Beneficiaries of the Kansas Synod, at least, should be held to the Western Seminary, unless the principle of exchange of theological students could be established.

While the high scholastic standard of Midland has been maintained by an unusually capable faculty, other activities in the school have been of a high-grade also. A large chorus under Prof. T. Amos Jones rendered in addition to the "Messiah," the two oratorios, "Hear My Prayer" and "Hymn of Praise." The debating team had a good season. The athletic record was very satisfactory as Midland lost only one conference game. Physical training is compulsory now for all students. Public speaking has been introduced into the curriculum and is required of all freshmen. The glee clubs made the usual successful tours through Nebraska and Kansas. They made more than expenses on these trips.

Midland College is strategically located. Its future is big with promise. Very conservative observers estimate that it should easily become one of the leading educational institutions of the middle west. It should tap territory in the northwest hitherto untouched. It should command increasingly the support of the large number of Lutheran folks contiguous to it. Its possibilities will be realized only as it receives the undivided support of the constituency upon which it must depend for its expansion.

Recommendations

That Midland College and Western Theological Seminary be brought to the attention of the congregations throughout the year and that they be reminded of the permanent apportionment of one dollar per member.

That we go on record as favoring the continuance of the Western Theological Seminary which we believe is vital to the growth of the Church on this territory.

That we endorse the plan of the board to complete the girls' dormitory through the women of the Church and make it a memorial to the sainted Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, and that we call upon the women of the Kansas Synod to do their part for the realization of this objective.

B. R. LANTZ *for the Kansas Synod Trustees.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Following are the communications referred to this committee and the action we recommend in each instance:

A communication from Rev. E. C. Sibberson requesting financial assistance in support of his work among the deaf mutes on the territory of Synod. While it does not seem feasible at this time to lay an apportionment for this work, yet we hereby commend and endorse the work of Rev. Sibberson, and recommend that our churches present an offering for this work, transmitting funds collected, through the Treasurer of Synod, and that a detailed report of activities and expenditures be made to Synod at its conventions. Further, that Synod assume no obligation for expenses in excess of receipts from above sources.

A letter from Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., states that he is sufficiently improved in health to be able to do supply work. Our pastors are asked to keep this in mind.

A letter is at hand, signed by seventy-seven members of Salem Lutheran Church, Fremont, Nebraska, protesting the attitude, and citing specific acts, of certain members of the faculty of the Western Theological Seminary. We recommend that the President of Synod inform the congregation that as a Synod we have no jurisdiction in the matter. Also that we instruct the trustees who represent this Synod on the College Board to do what may be necessary and possible to reconcile any unfavorable condition, should such conditions be found to exist.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. MCCULLOCH,
N. H. ROYER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We acknowledge our gratitude for the guidance of our Heavenly Father in our Synod during the past year, and for the auspicious promise of an even greater work in the future.

Resolved: That we express our hearty appreciation for the presence and inspiration brought by the U. L. C. representative, Miss Mary Markley, who spoke in behalf of the General Boards.

Resolved: That in recognition of the splendid and far reaching work carried on for the deaf mutes in Kansas and adjacent states by the Rev. E. C. Sibberson, and that the pastors pledge hearty co-opera-

tion in every way possible for the bringing of the Gospel to those so much in need.

Resolved: That the Kansas Synod re-emphasize its endorsement of the work done by the Anti-Saloon League, in this state.

Resolved: That we express our hearty appreciation for the splendid work performed by Supt. Walter at Tabitha Home in the erecting and dedicating of Nazareth without debt, and that we further admonish each congregation to continue and even increase their work of mercy as relates to this most worthy cause.

That the position of Honorary Trustee of Tabitha Home be eliminated.

To Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Stauffer, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the choir, to the local papers, and to all who have contributed so generously in making this entertainment of delegates so pleasant, we extend our most gracious thanks.

CHARLES A. PULS,
C. N. SWIHART,
J. A. ZIMMERMAN.

KANSAS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

The new policy adopted by the Anti-Saloon League of Kansas at the annual meeting puts this organization squarely in line with the policy of the Anti-Saloon League of America. It is not a super-government, but a moulder of public opinion.

Its great task at the present hour is not only to mould but to mobilize public opinion. The present administration of the Anti-Saloon League of Kansas is securing the finest kind of co-operation from state, county and federal officers. These men whose duty it is to enforce the law feel the need of the moral support that comes through an organization representing the Christian citizens of Kansas. A prominent jurist stated that, "We need to stand on guard for another fifty years against the liquor traffic."

Our law enforcement policy of co-operating with the constituted authorities has obtained results. The attorney general also has been very fine in this co-operation.

The past year it has been difficult to secure dates in the churches and thus far less than fifty meetings have been held.

Rev. McClellan has one worker in the field who gives his time to personal solicitation.

E. C. SIBBERSON.

THE LUTHER LEAGUE OF KANSAS.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Luther League of Kansas was held at the Lutheran Camp, August 14-21.

The convention theme was "Life Service."

Daily program:

6:30—Devotions, led by the delegates.

9:00—Luther League Conference Hour, Rev. J. J. Raun.

10:00—Religious Education, Committee of Synod: Rev. H. W. Monesmith, Rev. Chas. Puls.

1:30—Supervised Recreation, Henry Scherer, Field Secretary of Midland College.

7:30—Evening Program.
9:30—Devotions, inspirational talks by the pastors.
10:15—Taps.

The enthusiasm and spirit manifest at this camp promises well for the League work in the future.

The details of the program were in charge of Rev. E. C. Nielsen, and Mrs. Wm. Bauerle, camp chaperones.

Each evening awards were given for the best all 'round camper, most devout, best joy producer and the most thoughtful of others. Tents were inspected each day.

The Andhra Christian College fund is growing and at the end of this first year we are well beyond the half of our apportionment of $400. The State League pledged an additional $50 over the amount presented. Rev. J. J. Raun gave excellent lectures about India which made us feel a real part of Andhra College.

The amendment to the constitution providing that the executive committee shall be the president, vice-president, recording and corresponding secretaries, treasurer, and two pastors was adopted.

A standard of excellence was adopted for the League.

The State League subscribed for five $5 sustaining memberships.

The officers of the Luther League of Kansas for 1926-'27:

President—Mabel Sheaks, 427 South Fern Street, Wichita, Kansas.

Vice-President—Ota Studt, Delphos, Kansas.

Recording Secretary—Helen Fink, 433 South Sixth Street, Atchison, Kansas.

Corresponding Secretary—Margaret Eymann, 609 Riley Street, Atchison, Kansas.

Treasurer—Charles Hornecker, Route 8, Wichita, Kansas.

Missionary Secretary—Margaret Eymann.

Literature Secretary—Merle Albers, Bendena, Kansas.

Junior and Inter. Superintendent—Carrie Gilman, Salina, Kansas.

HELEN FINK, *Recording Secretary.*

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD, KANSAS SYNOD.

Wichita, Kansas, October 4, 1926.

The Sixth Annual Lutheran Brotherhood meeting was held in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kan., on October 4th, 1926. The meeting was opened with hymn and prayer, Rev. E. H. Gilmer returning thanks. A sumptuous banquet was served by the ladies of the church. The remainder of the program was held in the auditorium of the church. The Wichita male chorus rendered a musical number, after which a most inspiring address was delivered by Mr. Harve Motter, Internal Revenue Collector of Kansas, on "The Man-Power of the Church." The question of the proper time for the Brotherhood meeting of Synod was discussed at length, and the consensus of opinion was that the present schedule could not be bettered. Next the need, advisability, and benefits, accruing from organizing a Brotherhood was stressed.

The nominating committee reported and the following were elected to office: President, Ralph Hangen, Wellington; vice-president, A. E. Berger, Atchison; secretary and treasurer, D. M. Ward,

Peabody; trustee for 3 years, Dr. C. N. Swihart; for 2 years, W. J. Bauerle. With the addition of Rev. J. A. McCulloch, the above form the executive committee. Dr. Lantz, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, proposed that the resolutions adopted at the previous annual meeting be reaffirmed at this meeting. A rising vote of appreciation was given to the retiring president, W. J. Bauerle. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

I. W. MONESMITH, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

	App't'mt	Paid	Deficit	Excess	Specials	Total
Abilene	$ 1087.50	$ 1087.50	$.....	$.....	$ 44.04	$ 1127.94
Atchison	1239.00	1239.00	.....	.....	405.68	1655.00
Beloit	252.00	45.00	207.00	.....	13.50	58.50
Bendena	870.00	1000.00	.....	130.00	202.11	1202.11
Bunkerhill, Mt. Z	391.50	100.10	281.37	.....	10.03	110.13
Bunkerhill, Ex.	304.50	265.00	39.50	.....	3.09	268.09
Chapman	405.00	307.75	97.25	.....	83.75	391.50
Emporia	857.00	503.45	353.55	.....	85.41	588.86
Eureka	840.00	51.00	789.00	.....	.....	51.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	313.00	75.00	238.00	.....	27.54	102.54
Greenleaf, St. P.	200.00	135.00	65.00	.....	.....	135.00
Hays	535.00	326.00	209.00	.....	50.00	376.00
Hutchinson	574.00	574.00	.....	.....	68.00	642.00
K. C., St. M.	1431.00	1431.00	.....	.....	15.00	1446.00
K. C., Chil. Mem.	478.50	290.00	188.50	.....	24.00	314.00
K. C., St. John's.	256.00	212.60	43.40	.....	3.50	216.10
K. C., Trinity	700.00	155.84	544.16	.....	.....	155.84
Lancaster	505.00	263.81	241.19	.....	45.06	308.87
Lawrence	1235.00	1235.00	.....	.....	172.50	1470.50
Fairmont	217.50	78.00	139.50	.....	.....	78.00
N. Cambria, Peace	405.00	298.00	107.00	.....	41.89	339.89
N. Cambria, St. P	239.00	57.00	182.00	.....	.....	57.00
Norcatur, St. M.	222.00	222.00	.....	.....	52.30	274.30
Norcatur, St. P.	83.00	53.10	29.90	.....	28.29	81.39
Oklahoma City	1074.00	720.00	354.00	.....	50.00	770.00
Ottawa	396.00	.....	396.00	.....	145.00	145.00
Peabody	1161.00	1161.00	.....	.....	25.00	1186.00
Salina	3206.00	2200.00	1006.00	.....	443.77	2643.77
Sedalia	287.00	265.00	22.00	.....	14.00	279.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	2610.00	2610.00	.....	.....	36.00	2646.00
Topeka	683.00	504.80	178.20	.....	47.50	552.30
Tulsa, Okla.	774.00	643.27	130.73	.....	.....	643.27
Valley Falls	222.000	222.00	.....	.....	24.00	246.00
Waterville, St. M.	570.00	570.00	.....	.....	46.00	616.00
Waterville, Ev.	113.00	113.00	.....	.....	.....	113.00
Waterville, Heb.	126.00	25.00	101.00	.....	7.18	32.18
Wellington	427.00	427.01	.....	.01	67.83	494.84
Wichita	1127.00	1136.70	.....	9.70	100.79	1237.49
R'kport, Mo., First	.....	.....	.....	.....	324.00	324.00
R'kport, Mo., St. P	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Wakeeney, B.	.....	24.00	.....	.....	7.00	31.00
Totals	$ 26417.00	$20,628.33	$5788.67	$139.71	$2813.76	$23442.09

RECEIPTS 1925-1926

Oct. 8th, 1925, Bal. Synodical Treasury	$ 430.67	
1925-1926 Apportionment	20,628.33	
1925-1926 Specials	2,813.76	
Borrowed Money for Ministerial Ed. Fund	1,000.00	
		$24,872.76

PAID OUT

United Lutheran Church Apportionment	$11,651.82	
Kansas Synodical Treasury	1,481.53	
Synodical Home Missions	1,682.00	
Tabitha Home	507.00	
Ministerial Education	1,878.59	
Notes Paid Ministerial Ed. Fund	1,000.00	
Seminary Cont. Fund	172.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	526.72	
Midland College Apportionment	4,000.00	$22,899.68

PAID OUT SPECIALS

Tabitha Home	1,174.90		
Lutheran World Service	194.06		
Midland Notes	45.00		
Foreign Missions	308.78		
Ministerial Relief	11.25		
Board of Education	13.50	$ 1,747.49	$24,647.17
Cash Bal., Synodical Treasury	220.14		
Cash Bal., Ministerial Ed. Fund	5.45		$ 225.59

SPECIALS ITEMIZED

Abilene—
Tabitha Home ..... $ 40.44

Atchison—
Tabitha Home 261.68
1925 Deficit 92.00
World Service 17.00

Beloit—
World Service 3.50
Tabitha Home 10.00

Bendena—
Tabitha Home 202.11

Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion—
World Service 5.50
Tabitha Home 4.53

Chapman—
1925 Deficit 61.25
World Service 5.50
Tabitha Home 17.50

Emporia—
Midland Notes 5.00
Andhra College 10.00
Tabitha Home 58.41
World Service 12.00

Greenleaf, Trinity—
Tabitha Home 12.54
Inner Missions 15.00

Hays—
1925 Deficit 50.00
World Service 17.00

Hutchinson—
Tabitha Home 47.50
World Service 20.50

Kansas City, St. Mark's—
Tabitha Home 15.00

Kansas City, Children's Memorial—
1925 Deficit 24.00

Kansas City, St. John's—
World Service 3.50

Lancaster—
1925 Deficit 35.00
World Service 10.03

Lawrence—
1925 Deficit 107.00
Tabitha Home 35.00
Board of Education 11.50
Foreign Missions 2.00
World Service 17.00

New Cambria, Peace Ev.—
Tabitha Home 30.00
Foreign Missions 6.39
World Service 5.50

Norcatur, St. Mark's—
Tabitha Home 24.30
China Missions 10.00
Andhra College 13.00
World Service 5.00

Norcatur, St. Paul's—
Tabitha Home 2.04
Japan Missions 10.00
African Missions 5.00
Andhra College 11.25

Oklahoma City—
Tabitha Home 50.00

Ottawa—
1925 Deficit 100.00
Midland College Notes .. 45.00

Peabody—
Andhra College 25.00

Salina—
Tabitha Home 118.00
1925 Deficit 154.00
Andhra College 120.00
World Service 50.00

Sedalia—
Tabitha Home 14.00

St. Joseph—
World Service 36.00

Topeka—
World Service 9.50
Tabitha Home 38.00

Valley Falls—
1925 Deficit 24.00

Waterville, St. Mark's—
Foreign Missions 25.00
Tabitha Home 13.00
World Service 8.00

Waterville, Hebron—
Tabitha Home 7.18

Wellington—
1925 Deficit 33.25
Tabitha Home 34.58

Wichita—
Tabitha Home 80.65
Andhra College 20.14

Wakeeney—
1925 Deficit 7.00

Rockport, First—
Foreign Missions 33.00
Tabitha Home 26.71
Ministerial Ed. 265.00

Rockport, St. Peter's—
Ministerial Ed. 100.00

LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer,
Emporia, Kansas.

October 1, 1926

APPORTIONMENT

October, November, December, 1926, and January, 1927, to January, 1928.

		October, November, December, 1926	January, 1927, to January, 1928	Oct., Nov., Dec., 1926, and Jan., 1927, to Jan., 1928 Total 15 Months
256	Abilene	$ 291.00	$ 1165.00	$ 1456.00
268	Atchison	305.00	1219.00	1524.00
58	Beloit	66.00	264.00	330.00
217	Bendena	247.00	987.00	1234.00
84	Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion	96.00	382.00	478.00
85	Bunkerhill, Ex.	97.00	387.00	484.00
105	Chapman	120.00	478.00	598.00
125	Emporia	142.00	569.00	711.00
125	Eureka	142.00	569.00	711.00
30	Fairmont	34.00	137.00	171.00
68	Greenleaf, Trinity	77.00	309.00	386.00
44	Greenleaf, St. Paul	50.00	200.00	250.00
111	Hays	126.00	505.00	631.00
135	Hutchinson	154.00	614.00	768.00
350	Kansas City, St. Mark	398.00	1593.00	1991.00
125	Kansas City, Children's Memorial	142.00	567.00	769.00
59	Kansas City, St. John	67.00	268.00	335.00
127	Kansas City, Trinity	145.00	578.00	723.00
99	Lancaster	113.00	450.00	563.00
249	Lawrence	283.00	1133.00	1416.00
89	New Cambria, Peace	101.00	405.00	506.00
35	New Cambria, St. Paul	40.00	159.00	199.00
60	Norcator, St. Mark	68.00	273.00	341.00
16	Norcator, St. Paul	18.00	73.00	91.00
203	Oklahoma City, Okla.	231.00	924.00	1155.00
95	Ottawa	108.00	433.00	541.00
263	Peabody	299.00	1197.00	1496.00
57	Perth	65.00	260.00	325.00
743	Salina	845.00	3381.00	4226.00
66	Sedalia	75.00	300.00	375.00
315	St. Joseph, Mo.	359.00	1434.00	1793.00
131	Topeka	149.00	597.00	746.00
210	Tulsa	239.00	956.00	1195.00
66	Valley Falls	75.00	300.00	375.00
137	Waterville, St. Mark	156.00	624.00	780.00
26	Waterville, Evangelical	39.00	118.00	157.00
27	Waterville, Hebron	44.00	123.00	167.00
103	Wellington	117.00	469.00	586.00
266	Wichita	303.00	1210.00	1513.00
60	Wakeeney	68.00	213.00	341.00
100	Rockport, Mo., First	114.00	455.00	569.00
60	Rockport, Mo., Beth.	68.00	213.00	341.00
5818	Total	$ 8273.00	$24818.00	$33091.00

APPORTIONMENT PER

United Lutheran Church	$2.45
Synodical Treasury	.21
Synodical Home Missions	.31
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.35
Seminary Cont. Fund	.04
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.09
Midland College	1.00
	$4.55

TOTAL APPORTIONMENT

Oct., Nov., Dec., 1926, and Jan., 1927, to Jan., 1928

United Lutheran Church	$17,818.00
Kansas Synodical Treasury	1,527.00
Synodical Home Missions	2,255.00
Tabitha Home	727.00
Ministerial Education	2,545.00
Seminary Cont. Fund	291.00
Kansas Synod Lutheran	655.00
Midland College	7,273.00
	$33,091.00

ROLL OF SYNOD

Number	Minister	Date of Ordination	Residence	Name of Church	Lay Delegate
1	Bard, Andreas, D. D., ae	1891	3805 Harrison St., K. C., Mo.	St. Mark's	
2	Bergstresser, Fuller, D. D.	1893	514 N. W. 3rd St., Abilene, Kan.	Trinity	
3	Calvert, Wm., ret., ae	1909	La Mesa, Calif.		
4	Clark, G. G., D. D.	1890	209 W. 4th St., Ottawa, Kan.	St. Paul's	Jas. A. Gill
5	Courter, Earl H.	1920	8 W. 62nd Terrace, K. C., Mo.	St. John's	
6	Earnheart, T., ret., ae	1870	Oklahoma City, Okla.		
7	Ensrud, J. O.	1912	316 S. 10th St., St. Joseph, Mo	First English	H. G. F. Schmidt
8	Exline, M. L., ret., ae	1887	Hutchinson, Kan.		
9	Ferster, C. J., ae	1909	Macomb, Ill., Route 7		
10	Gilmer, E. H.	1911	Rockport, Mo.	Rockport-Langdon	Geo. H. Klump
11	Groseclose, A. L.	1911	Norcatur, Kan.	St. Mark's, Norcatur	C. A. Rogers, a
				St. Paul's, Long Island	
12	Harshman, L. A., ret.	1909	445 S. Brighton Ave., K. C., Mo.		
				St. Mark's	
13	Heisey, I. B.	1892	Waterville, Kan.	Hebron	Dr. G. I. Thatcher
				First Evangelical	
14	Hursch, J. G. M., supply	1874	806 N. Walnut St., McPherson, Kan.		
15	Kabele, G. P.	1898	Hays, Kan.	Trinity	A. F. Swanson
16	Koogle, H. A., ret., ae	1888	Chapman, Kan.		
17	Lantz, B. R., D. D.	1898	310 7th St., Salina, Kan.	St. John's	S. P. Eisenhower
18	Leonard, Chas., D. D., ae		Tulsa, Okla.	First	
19	Massey, Albert, ae	1917	1816 Linwood Blvd., K. C., Mo.		
20	Mennenoch, Paul, ret., ae	1911	Shawnee, Okla.		
21	Millhouse, F. A.		Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	C. W. Maggard
22	Monesmith, H. W.	1916	Bendena, Kan.	St. John's	G. L. Franklin
23	Mykland, G. K.	1911	Chapman, Kan.	Scherer Memorial	Jas. Crum, a
24	McConnell, D. L.	1914	Lock Box No. 4, K. C., Mo.	Missionary Supt.	
25	McCulloch, J. A., D. D.	1897	Peabody, Kan.	St. Paul's	Dr. A. E. Amend
26	Nielsen, Eilert C.	1920	Lancaster, Kan.	St. John's	Adam Dorssom, a
27	Patterson, R. L., D. D., ae	1894	736 E. Military Ave., Fremont, Nebr., Midland	Professor	
28	Puls, Chas. A.	1926	1046 N. H'pshire Ave., Lawrence, Kan.	Trinity	A. C. Reuter
29	Raun, Jas. J.		649 Orville Ave., K. C., Kan.	Trinity	W. H. Hinrichs

30	Royer, N. H., D. D.	1893	12th & Robinson Sts., Okla. City, Okla.	First	
31	Schaub, G. C., Ph. D.	1898	1015 N. Wash. Ave., Hutchinson, Kan.	Zion	F .A. Isern
32	Scholl, D., D. D., ret., ae	1859	Seattle, Wash., care Keeny Old Folks' Home		
33	Schwerdtferger, A., ae	1924	Jeypore, Vizog District, India		
34	Seville, C. W.	1913	New Cambria, Kan.	St. Paul's	Geo. E. Kohr
				Peace	
35	Shrader, A.B., D. D., ret., ae.	1882	445 W. 62nd St., Terrace, K. C., Mo.		
36	Sibberson, E. C.	1911	1105 Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.	First	W. W. Wessen
37	Stauffer, E. E., D. D.	1897	8th & Market Sts., Wichita, Kan.	St. Paul's	A.H. Hager
38	Swihart, G. N., D. D.	1902	313 N. Elm, Eureka, Kan.	Christ	Edw. H. Dix
39	Tonsing, Paul G., ret., ae	1893	5th & Commercial Sts., Atchison, Kan	St. Paul's	J. A. Zimmerman
				Valley Falls Supply	
40	Weisenborn, Fredk.	1922	208 W. 9th St., Wellington, Kan.	St. John's	Cobus W. Zimmerman
41	Weist, C. F., D. D., ret., ae	1898	Hays, Kan.		
42	Wheeler, W. E., D. D.	1900	901 S. 5th St., Atchison, Kan.	St. Mark's	A. C. Berger
43	Zimmerman, H.E., ret., ae	1892	Mt. Morris, Ill.		
	Supplied		Fairmount, Mo.		R. W. Penland, a
	Supplied		Perth, Kan.		
	Supplied		Valley Falls, Kan.		
	Supplied		Wakeeney, Kan.		
	Vacant		Beloit-Glasco, Kan.		
	Vacant		Bunker Hill, Kan.		
	Vacant		Children's Memorial, K. C., Mo.		
	Vacant		Emporia, Kan.		L. T. Bang
	Vacant		Greenleaf, Kan.		

ret.—means retired; a—means absent; e—means excused

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD

Index Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	PAROCHIAL																																			
					M'mb'rship			Accessions						Losses				Ch. P'p'rs			Church Schools										Students										
								Ch.		Adult				Ch.		Adult																									
					Congregations	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Otherwise	Baptism	Confirm't'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	No. Sub. to Official Papers	No. S. S. Papers Distributed	Other Ch. P'p'rs	Sunday				Wk D			Cradle Roll	Number	Cathechumens	Ministry	Deaconess	In Luth. Inst.	In N.-Luth Inst.						
																							Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Dep't.	Number	Teachers	Scholars											
1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	F. Bergstresser	1	372	256	195	5	20	4	8	3	..	..	5	..	4	5	..	200	20	1	50	175	25	65	1	5	80	25	1	..	2	18						
2	Atchison	St. Mark's	1868	W. E. Wheeler	1	361	268	192	6	3	5	18	11	6	..	3	8	4	45	50	250	...	1	35	236	22	32	1	3	48	19	2	..	4	10						
3	Beloit	Zion's	1886	Vacant	1	65	58	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
4	Bendena	St. John's	1913	H. W. Monesmith	1	300	217	200	3	...	9	8	12	6	1	4	2	4	12	16	100	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
5	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1872	Vacant	1	161	84	80	2	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	...	2	70	...	1	15	70	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6						
6	Bunker Hill	Excelsior	1886	Vacant	1	104	85	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	...	1	10	103	...	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	...							
7	Chapman	Sherer Mem	1889	G. K. Mykland	1	168	105	75	7	4	..	..	9	5	..	..	..	2	..	17	50	...	1	18	100	...	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	4							
8	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	Vacant	1	228	125	125	6	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	74	20	50	2	1	11	124	...	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	8							
9	Eureka	Christ	1873	C. N. Swihart	1	170	125	75	1	...	..	..	2	..	1	69	2	..	66	..	60	...	1	15	105	...	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	10							
10	Greenleaf	Trinity	1895	Vacant	1	128	68	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	...	6	40	...	1	8	..	...	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	8						
11	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1885	Vacant	1	57	44	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	...	12	12	...	1	4	36	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2							
12	Hays	Trinity	1878	Geo. P. Kabele	1	218	111	101	8	...	3	1	2	...	..	3	3	9	6	3	50	17	1	21	125	...	20	1	2	16	12	1	..	1	11						
13	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	G. C. Schaub	1	221	135	120	4	37	2	1	9	11	1	..	1	1	18	6	65	25	1	22	170	...	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2						
14	K. C., Kan	Trinity	1902	**J. J. Raun	1	167	127	77	5	...	3	1	...	1	..	102	2	...	37	1	55	15	1	20	150	15	12	1	3	82	...	..	..	..	2						
15	K.C., Mo	Ch. Mem	1884	A. T. Massey	1	264	125	125	1	...	3	...	4	...	..	..	2	4	...	..	100	...	1	22	136	...	...	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1						
16	K. C., Mo	St. John's	1922	E. H. Courter	1	77	59	45	3	2	...	1	4	...	..	..	..	3	2	..	25	...	1	9	43	...	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1						
17	K. C., Mo	St. Mark's	1867	Andreas Bard	1	710	350	340	19	56	7	15	62	14	2	21	5	19	53	12	150	...	1	34	440	...	30	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	10						
18	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	E. C. Nielsen	1	183	99	99	9	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	6	50	...	1	11	150	5	9	..	..	..	12	4	..	..	..						
19	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	Chas. A. Puls	1	284	249	204	5	...	..	..	4	1	1	..	2	4	34	10	60	...	1	19	182	21	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14						
20	Mt. Wash., Mo.	Fairmount	1916	D. L. McConnell	1	70	30	30	4	6	2	...	4	6	..	...	..	..	32	1	85	...	1	14	185	...	...	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..						
21	N. Cambria	St. Paul's	1874	C. W. Seville	1	77	35	30	1	...	..	..	..	..	3	...	1	...	19	5	48	...	1	10	100	...	...	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..						
27	N. Cambria	Peace	1875	C. W. Seville	1	169	89	75	23	...	8	12	11	...	2	...	2	...	33	21	75	...	1	14	102	...	24	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	6						
23	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1888	A. L. Groseclose	1	80	60	52	2	...	6	2	4	2	..	...	1	1	3	10	20	2	1	10	68	...	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1						
24	Norcatur	St. Paul's	1887	A. L. Groseclose	1	39	16	10	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	...	2	....	15	...	1	5	35	...	6	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..						
25	Ok. City, Ok	First	1902	N. H. Royer	1	220	203	170	5	2	1	8	18	1	..	19	..	9	63	....	60	...	1	21	130	...	....	1	1	35	..	..	..	..	..						
26	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1882	G. G. Clark	1	128	95	56	2	2	1	4	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	6	40	...	1	11	74	...	...	1	2	11	4	..	..	..	4						

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Index Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	PAROCHIAL: Congregations	M'mb'rship: Baptized	M'mb'rship: Confirmed	M'mb'rship: Communing	Accessions Ch.: Baptism	Accessions Ch.: Otherwise	Accessions Adult: Baptism	Accessions Adult: Confirm't'n	Accessions Adult: Certificate	Accessions Adult: Otherwise	Losses Ch.: Death	Losses Ch.: Otherwise	Losses Adult: Death	Losses Adult: Certificate	Losses Adult: Otherwise	Ch. P'p'rs: No. Sub. to Official Papers	Ch. P'p'rs: No. S. S. Papers Distributed	Ch. P'p'rs: Other Ch. P'p'rs	Church Schools Sunday: Number	Church Schools Sunday: Officers and Teachers	Church Schools Sunday: Scholars	Church Schools Sunday: Home Dep't	Church Schools Sunday: Cradle Roll	W'k D: Number	W'k D: Teachers	W'k D: Scholars	Cathechumens	Students: Ministry	Students: Deaconess	Students: In Luth. Inst.	Students: In N-Luth Inst.
27	Peabody	St. Paul's	1877	A. J. McCulloch	1	350	263	160	2	...	...	3	2	1	..	...	5	5	...	20	85	115	1	31	170	2	20	..	..	...	4	2	..	2	5
28	Perth	St. James	1887	F. Weisenborn	1	77	57	36	...	...	6	11	...	...	..	...	2	1	1	....	25	...	1	10	65	...	10	..	..	...	17	..	..	..	...
29	Rockport, Mo.	First	1875	E. H. Gilmer	1	135	100	80	1	...	...	22	4	4	..	...	2	2	...	....	50	...	1	6	50	...	....	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...
30	Rockport, Mo.	St. Peter's	1875	E. H. Gilmer	1	90	60	50	5	...	...	9	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	....	50	...	1	8	55	...	26	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...
31	Salina	St. John's	1873	B. R. Lantz	1	1010	743	653	25	17	6	40	15	5	1	2	10	8	42	85	140	...	1	52	496	...	26	1	11	175	33	1	..	1	29
32	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	F. A. Millhouse	1	124	66	65	...	...	...	...	2	1	..	...	1	...	2	5	25	...	1	9	70	...	3	..	..	...	3	..	..	..	1
33	St. Joe, Mo.	First Eng.	1894	J. O. Ensrud	1	547	315	315	1	4	...	...	9	1	2	3	4	8	283	....	190	...	1	23	213	20	59	..	..	...	17	..	..	..	7
34	Topeka	First Eng.	1861	E. C. Sibberson	1	220	131	128	11	...	2	3	...	7	..	2	3	8	8	....	....	...	1	11	105	25	17	..	..	...	6	..	..	..	...
35	Tulsa, Okla.	First	1909	Chas. Leonard	1	275	210	145	12	...	4	9	14	12	1	3	1	2	4	30	50	10	1	24	155	7	20	..	..	...	10	..	..	3	...
36	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1857	P. H. Tonsing	1	87	66	57	...	...	...	1	14	...	..	...	..	...	...	....	40	...	1	14	68	...	6	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...
37	*Wakeeney	Bethlehem	1906	G. P. Kabele	1	85	60	55	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	..	...	2	....	....	...	1	6	37	...	....	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...
38	Waterville	St. Mark's	1871	I. B. Heisey	1	188	137	137	3	...	1	3	4	...	..	...	2	...	...	4	50	...	1	20	155	...	....	1	4	20	20	..	..	..	4
39	Waterville	Hebron	1888	I. B. Heisey	1	53	27	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	2	...	....	....	...	1	8	60	...	....	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...
40	Waterville	First	1898	I. B. Heisey	1	60	26	20	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	..	2	...	....	....	...	..	...	....	...	....	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...
41	Wellington	St. John's	1885	F. Weisenborn	1	149	103	88	2	2	...	2	6	...	..	...	2	1	...	17	40	20	1	13	58	8	11	2	3	12	2	..	..	..	6
42	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	E. E. Stauffer	1	412	266	247	18	10	3	8	13	11	..	...	2	8	18	30	75	47	1	23	266	15	28	2	6	89	16	..	..	1	5
	1926 Totals—35 Parishes				42	8883	5818	4945	209	166	78	190	230	97	18	241	71	124	879	399	2510	275	39	664	5134	180	545	12	40	568	314	14	1	24	169
	1925 Totals—34 Parishes				40	8772	6073	5133	219	117	87	172	159	149	8	79	70	97	316	423	2074	156	31	562	4568	164	517	12	43	549	259	7	..	20	104
	Increase—1 Parish				2	111	....	....	...	49	...	18	71	...	10	162	1	27	563	....	436	119	8	104	566	16	28	..	..	19	55	7	1	4	65
	Decrease				..	....	225	188	10	...	9	...	...	52	..	...	..	...	...	36	....	...	..	...	....	...	....	..	3	...	...	..	..	..	...

*Affiliated member; application pending for full membership. Whitewater, Zion's dropped as no Lutheran congregation now exists there.

**Resigned October 1, 1926.

Supplies—F. Weisenborn, Perth; A. T. Massey, Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial; P. H. Tonsing, Valley Falls; G. P. Kabele, Wakeeney

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD (CONT.)

Index Number	PAROCHIAL						FINANCIAL																										
	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property							Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence													Summary				
	Men's		Women's		Young P.												Apportioned			Unapportioned														
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence							Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1	..	...	2	120	2	60	3200	9000	.....	500	.....	41500	.....	5566	3500	9066	1088	...	.....	645	289	.....	41	.....	975							2063	11129
2	1	39	3	90	2	66	30000	5500	.....	.....	1500	37000	2575	5523	750	6273	1239	...	.....	115	76	.....	556	276	1023							2262	8535
3	..	...	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	...	207	27	.....	.....	.....	14	41							86	86
4	1	25	3	71	1	50	20000	5500	.....	.....	.....	25500	.....	2889	1188	4177	1000	130	.....	88	261	.....	202	.....	551							1551	5728
5	..	...	1	50	1	20	4000	2000	.....	.....	.....	6000	.....	765	.....	765	221	...	171	42	.....	.....	10	13	65							286	1051
6	..	...	1	25	..	...	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	540	25	565	200	...	104	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	250							450	1015
7	..	...	3	62	2	21	4000	2000	.....	1150	5700	12850	.....	982	200	1182	308	...	97	.....	23	.....	18	67	108							416	1598
8	1	12	3	39	1	10	30000	6000	.....	.....	.....	36000	2800	3103	442	3545	533	...	354	214	189	.....	68	12	483							986	4531
9	..	...	2	80	..	...	90000	8000	.....	.....	.....	98000	30000	2475	59464	61939	51	...	789	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30							81	62020
10	..	...	2	27	1	12	5000	2200	.....	.....	.....	7200	.....	198	135	.....	135	...	65	396	15	.....	28	.....	439							574	772
11	..	...	1	12	1	20	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	65	100	165	130	...	70	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5							135	300
12	..	...	3	76	1	15	43000	8000	.....	1600	.....	49600	6195	2906	4578	7484	396	...	209	135	.....	.....	5	136	276							602	8101
13	..	...	3	77	3	72	45000	7000	.....	.....	5000	55000	16000	4447	50	4497	574	...	.....	85	76	.....	48	63	272							846	5343
14	1	35	2	30	2	38	55000	10000	.....	.....	.....	65000	42000	3085	2654	5739	156	...	544	25	18	.....	.....	56	99							255	5994
15	..	...	1	29	1	50	10000	5000	.....	.....	.....	15000	2000	2506	948	3454	280	...	188	46	.....	.....	.....	24	70							360	3814
16	..	...	2	23	1	16	10000	.....	.....	.....	15000	25000	18250	1954	2268	4222	212	...	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22							235	4457
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PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD (CONT.)

Index Number	PAROCHIAL						FINANCIAL																																	
	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property							Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence													Summary											
	Men's		Women's		Young P.												Apportioned			Unapportioned																					
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Women's Missionary Society

Congregations in Kansas Synod, and Date They Organized W. M. S.

Abilene	1880
Atchison	1885
Beloit	1908
Bendena	1913
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	1909
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	1909
Chapman	1923
Emporia	1885
Eureka	1895
Greenleaf, Trinity	1925
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	1925
Hays, 1912, Reorganized	1924
Hutchinson	1889
Kansas City, Kansas	1904
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial	
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1884
Lancaster	1926
Lawrence	1886
Minneapolis	1895
Mt. Washington, Mo., Fairmount	1924
New Cambria, St. Paul's, 1917, Reorganized	1926
New Cambria, Peace, 1917, Reorganized	1926
Norcatur	1909
Moray	1881
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1903
Ottawa	1885
Peabody	1885
Perth, 1894, Reorganized	1919
Salina	1882
Sedalia, Mo., Reorganized	1926
St. Joseph, Mo.	1905
Topeka	1880
Valley Falls	
Waterville, St. Mark's	1879
Waterville, Hebron	1879
Waterville, First Evangelical	
Tulsa, Okla.	1917
Wellington	1889
Whitewater	1902
Wichita	1911
Wilson	1916
Wakeeney	1926

DIRECTORY OF 1926-'27

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. H. Runkle, Waterville, Kansas.
Vice-President—Mrs. G. G. Clark, Ottawa, Kansas.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Almquist, 416 Chestnut Blvd., Hutchinson, Kansas.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Titus, 1132 Perry Ave., Wichita, Kansas.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Rippel, 4432 Flora, Kansas City, Mo.
Historian—Miss Ada Livers, Waterville, Kansas.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

Extension—Mrs. Geo. Kabele, Hays, Kansas.
Thank Offering—Mrs. Jerry Uhl, 1403 W. 10th St., Topeka, Kansas.
Young Women—Mrs. Thomas Frack, 408 N. Jefferson, Wellington, Kansas.
Light Brigade—Mrs. G. C. Schaub, 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kansas.
Magazine—Mrs. A. L. Groseclose, Noractur, Kansas.
Life and In Memoriam—Miss E. J. Zimmerman, Bendena, Kansas.
Annuity—Mrs. D. K. Rice, Route 9, Lawrence, Kansas.
Mission Study—Mrs. F. Bergstresser, 514 N. W. 3rd St., Abilene, Kansas.
Deaconess—Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Box 4, Kansas City, Mo.
Immigrant—Mrs. G. W. Miller, 316 S. Phillips, Salina, Kansas.
Industrial—Mrs. W. M. Yungmeyer, 234 N. Chautauqua, Wichita, Kansas.
Inner and Home Mission—Mrs. D. M. Ward, Peabody, Kansas.
Student—Mrs. Esther Burton, Peabody, Kansas.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Waterville, Kansas.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. N. F. Gates, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Waterville, Kansas.
Mrs. C. N. Swihart, Eureka, Kansas.
Miss Ada Livers, Waterville, Kansas.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

OF THE

Women's Missionary Society

OF THE

KANSAS SYNOD OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Held at Wichita, Kansas, October 5, 6 and 7, 1926
Dr. E. E. Stauffer, Pastor

TUESDAY—10:30 A. M.

After short silent prayer the Forty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod was declared opened by the President, Mrs. H. Runkle.

Credentials were received and the following responded to roll call:

Officers

President—Mrs. H. Runkle.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Easley.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Almquist.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. S. Gaston.

Secretaries

Light Brigade—Mrs. G. C. Schaub.
Mountain Special—Mrs. Geo. Kabele.
Magazine—Mrs. W. H. Rippel.
Deaconess—Mrs. D. L. McConnell.
Industrial—Mrs. W. M. Yungmeyer.
Young Women—Mrs. Thomas Frack.
Literature Chairman—Miss Martha Jane Bergstresser.

DELEGATES WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Abilene—Mrs. F. Bergstresser.
Atchison—Mrs. Robert Coleman.
Bendena—Mrs. W. C. Albers.
Eureka—Mrs. E. H. Dix, Mrs. C. N. Swihart.
Hays—Mrs. Victor Holm, Mrs. A. F. Swanson.
Hutchinson—Mrs. E. C. Almquist.
Kansas City, Kan.—Mrs. H. Christianson, Mrs. H. E. Dengel.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. W. H. Rippel.
Lancaster—Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Jr.
Lawrence—Mrs. Margaret Glahn.
Nocatur—Mrs. A. L. Groseclose.
Oklahoma City—Mrs. Sigrid Swanson, Mrs. N. F. Gates.
Peabody—Mrs. D. M. Ward.
Salina—Mrs. Kate Wallace, Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Kraft, Mrs. Ralph Yockers.
St. Joseph, Mo.—Mrs. A. Cummings, Mrs. Fred Larson.
Topeka—Mrs. W. W. Wessen.
Waterville—Mrs. I. B. Heisey.
Wakeeney—Mrs. Geo. Kabele.
Wellington—Mrs. R. E. Hangen, Mrs. Thomas Frack.
Wichita—Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. G. W. Titus.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Bendena—Miss Ellenora Ricklifs.
Peabody—Miss Anna Snavely.

VISITORS

Hays—Dina Bigge, Mrs. J. Stoecker.
Hutchinson—Miss Luella Warren, Mrs. F. A. Isern.
Peabody—Mrs. G. E. Kottwitz, Mrs. L. Frederick, Miss Myrtle Holler.
Wichita—Mrs. J. F. Quick, Mrs. Lengel, Mrs. E. E. Stauffer, Mrs. W. J. Bauerle, Mrs. Albright.

Two special guests were presented to the convention, Miss Lilitha Schwab of India and Dr. Mary Markley of New York City, Student Secretary of the General Society.

Mrs. J. F. Quick, of Wichita, in behalf of the Wichita Society, extended us a most hearty welcome. Response was given by Mrs. F. Larson, of St. Joseph, Mo.

There were four new Women's Societies presented to the convention: Wakeeney by Mrs. Kabele; Sedalia, Mo., by Mrs. Millhouse; Lancaster by Mrs. Kloepper; New Cambria by Mrs. Wallace.

Two Light Brigades by Mrs. Schaub, Peabody and Hutchinson.

A motion carried that Mrs. Kabele act as a delegate for the Wakeeney Society.

In the absence of the Vice-President, Mrs. G. G. Clark, Mrs. I. B. Heisey presided while Mrs. Runkle gave the President's report for the year, which was very good. A motion carried that the report be referred to the proper committee.

After a few announcements by the President and Dr. Stauffer the session closed with intercessory prayer by Mrs. McConnell.

TUESDAY—2:00 P. M.

The afternoon session opened by singing a hymn after which devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Bergstresser of Abilene, reading from the 13th chapter of Hebrews, followed by sentence prayers.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted, followed by roll call.

Two new Young Women's Societies were reported by Mrs. Frack. They were Oklahoma City and Wellington.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Dix and Mrs. Swihart act as delegates from Eureka.

The following officers' reports were given: Vice-President's report was read by the Secretary.

Our painstaking Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Easley, read her report (see table).

Our efficient Treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Gaston, read her report (see table). Auditor's report was read and accepted.

Historian's report was read by the Secretary.

Officers' reports were accepted and referred to the proper committee.

The following tellers for election of officers were appointed: Mrs. W. H. Rippel, Mrs. Wm. Easley and Mrs. R. Yockers.

The Department Secretaries reporting at this time were the following:

Extension Department—read by the President.

My report is meager this year. Most of our societies do not have an Extension Department, only ten reporting. Salina is the banner society with a membership of twenty. Let us strive in the coming year to do more and better work in organizing this part of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. V. LINDELL.

MAGAZINE DEPARTMENT

A RADIO MESSAGE

Station L. K. K. Lutheran Women's Work, broadcasted by Station R. I. P., for the Kansas Synodical Societies.

New subscriptions for the year	46
Renewals	376
Total	422

Lancaster has the honor of first report.

Wichita Society the only one on honor and readers roll.

Stand by for message October 6th.

Station R. I. P. signing off.

MRS. W. H. RIPPEL.

Immigrant, Annuity and Mission Study reports were not sent in.

The Life members present, but not delegates, were given the right to vote by the convention.

Dr. Mary Markley gave us a very interesting and instructive talk on the "Future Work of the Kansas Societies and the Young Women." This was followed by a discussion on how to interest ladies in missionary work.

The chairman of tellers reported the following officers elected:

President—Mrs. H. Runkle.
Vice-President—Mrs. G. G. Clark.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Titus.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Almquist.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Rippel.
Historian—Miss Ada Livers.

The following committees for the convention were read: Reporters: Lutheran Women's Work, Mrs. Geo. Kabele; Kansas Synod Lutheran, Mrs. G. C. Schaub; The Lutheran, Mrs. Thomas Frack.

Officers' Reports: Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. Kate Wallace, Mrs. H. Christiansen, Mrs. M. Glahn, Miss E. Ricklifs.

Claims: Mrs. E. S. Gaston, Mrs. W. M. Kraft, Mrs. A. Cummings, Mrs. R. Coleman.

Resolutions: Mrs. A. L. Groseclose, Mrs. C. N. Swihart, Mrs. N. F. Gates, Mrs. F. Larson.

Special Work: Mrs. Geo. Kabele, Mrs. W. C. Albers, Mrs. R. E. Hangen.

Letters and Communication: Mrs. T. Frack, Mrs. Victor Holm, Mrs. W. W. Wessen.

Literature and Department Secretaries: Mrs. G. W. Titus, Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Mrs. D. M. Ward.

Open Parliament: Mrs. D. M. Ward.

Mrs. F. Bergstresser was asked to carry the greetings to Synod.

Mrs. McConnell closed the session with intercessory prayer.

TUESDAY—7:30 P. M.

Combined meeting of Synod and Women's Convention. Dr. Wheeler presided for Synod and Mrs. Runkle for the Women's Convention. Two very interesting missionary talks were given by Miss Lilitha Schwab and Rev. James Raun, both of the India Mission Field. Music was furnished by the Wichita choir.

A delightful reception was held in the church basement by the local congregation for the visiting friends.

WEDNESDAY—9:00 A. M.

Mrs. Robt. Coleman opened the session with the devotional service giving us a message from the Life of Paul.

"The Message of the Magazine" was sung by the convention.

Roll was called, minutes were read and with a few corrections were adopted.

Dr. Walters, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, gave a report of the work at Tabitha.

Greetings from Synod were brought to the convention by Rev. F. Bergstresser.

Mrs. Thomas Frack gave a very interesting report of the Y. W. Convention at Rockford, Ill.

At the time of the Light Brigade report a demonstration was given by the little children of the church.

Mrs. W. C. Albers of Bendena conducted a Membership Shower of "Life and Memorial Members" (see report of Department Secretary).

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES' REPORTS

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

Number of Societies Reporting	5
Amount of Thread Offering	$40.22
Total Amount of India Lace Sold	$33.11
Number of Letters Written	18

MRS. W. E. YUNGMEYER, *Secretary.*

YOUNG WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Number of societies, 1925	8
Number of societies, 1926, new	2
Total	10

No reports from Kansas City, Topeka and Emporia

Number of societies reporting to secretary	7
Number of members in societies (estimated)	125
Number of girls preparing for special work	1
Number of societies assisting in Mission Study	2
Amount given to Schwab fund	$ 30.00
Amount given to Tabitha Home	15.00
Amount given to Konnarock	20.15
Amount given to Lenten Offering	2.00
Amount given to Inner Missions	1.00
Amount given to Thank Offering	50.67
Amount given to Christmas Offering	18.60
Amount given to Travel Fund and Syn. Fee	6.90
Amount given to Special Home Missions	12.00
Amount given to Special Africa	5.00
Amount given to Special India (Miss Miller)	10.00
Amount given to In Memoriam Department	5.00
Amount given to Bible Woman (a member of St. Joe society)	30.00
Total	$176.32

(Note: Amounts marked not in full. Society gave to department but amount not stated. Much more money was raised but not expended. Peabody raised the largest amount—$225.00.)

Many societies reported boxes of clothing sent to Tabitha, India, Konnarock and the Virgin Isles, but no value given.

Many fine programs, studies, dinners, parties, hikes, showers, bazaars and picnics have been enjoyed throughout the year.

Please answer your secretaries' letters and requests.

Number of Letters Written	76
Number of Cards Written	1
Telegrams Sent	6
Articles for K. S. L.	9
To Stationary	$ .50
To Stamps	1.52
To Telegrams	2.96
To Banquet	2.75
Total	$7.73

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. THOMAS FRACK,
Synodical Secretary, Y. W.

DEACONESS SECRETARY

Two addresses were given this year. The posters which are at the convention are for the use of the societies.

MRS. D. L. MCCONNELL,
Deaconess Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IN MEMORIAM.

Letters written, 65; cards written, 36.

Literature sent, approximately 300 pieces.

Letters of information and instruction sent out from the head office were sent to all the missionary societies, having officer's name and address in the minutes.

HONOR ROLL

Memorial

1. Mrs. Marie Gillen Albers, W. M. S., St. John's, Bendena, Kan.
2. Mrs. Emily L. Schwab, W. M. S., First English Church, St. Joseph, Mo.
3. Mrs. Anton Johnson, W. M. S., St. Paul's, Wichita, Kan.
4. Grandma Kirtland (A. B.), W. M. S., St. John's, Salina, Kan.

Life Members

1. Mrs. Gussie Jones, W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla.
2. Mrs. William Yungmeyer, W. M. S., St. Paul's, Wichita, Kan., by herself.
3. Mrs. Chaddy Johnson, W. M. S., Wichita, Kan., by her daughter, Mrs. Cox.
4. Mrs. Margaret E. Cox, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Waterville, Kan.
5. Mrs. Charles Cookley, W. M. S., St. Paul's Peabody, Kan.
6. Mrs. Harry J. Moskau, Light Brigade, No. 725, St. Joseph, Mo.
7. Mrs. Ottillia Sibberson, W. M. S., Topeka, Kan.
8. Mrs. Henry Jontz, W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kan.
9. Mrs. G. W. Titus, W. M. S., St. Paul's, Wichita, Kan.
10. Mrs. Jessie Royer, W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla.
11. Mrs. D. A. Wilmore, W. M. S., Kansas City, Kan.
12. Wilber Edward Johnson, St. Paul's, Wichita, Kan.
13. Elaine Margaret Walker, St. Paul's, Wichita, Kan.

Life Members, 13; Memorial, 4; Total, 17.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS E. J. ZIMMERMAN, *Secretary.*

THANK OFFERING DEPARTMENT

Number of Letters Written	75
Number of Societies Answering	15
Number of Societies Sending in Thank Offering	27
Number of Y. W. Societies Sending in Thank Offering	7
Number of Light Brigades Sending in Thank Offering	4
Last Year's Total for Thank Offering	$1631.94
This Year's Total for Thank Offering	1624.17
Goal Set by Synodical Secretary	2000.00

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. NANNIE GEORGE, *Secretary.*

MOUNTAIN WORK SPECIAL

The response for the Mountain Work was very gratifying. Payment for the Home Economics room of the Konnarock School was made in full, $275.00.

Number of Women's Societies Contributing ---------- 24
Number of Y. W. Societies Contributing ---------- 3

	1924-5	1925-6
Abilene	$ 8.50	$ 8.25
Atchison	5.00	10.00
Bendena	6.00	6.00
Chapman		4.00
Emporia	3.00	2.50
Eureka	3.25	
Hays	5.00	7.00
Hutchinson	6.00	3.25
Kansas City, Kan.		3.00
Kansas City, Mo.	8.00	7.60
Lawrence		6.00
Moray	5.00	5.00
Norcatur	1.50	2.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.25	5.50
Ottawa	3.50	2.00
Peabody	7.00	7.60
Salina	60.38	11.29
St. Joseph, Mo.	2.50	6.45
Topeka	6.00	5.00
Tulsa, Okla.		8.00
Waterville, St. Mark's	5.00	25.00
Wellington	5.00	5.00
Whitewater		3.75
Wichita	6.25	6.25
Young Women:		
Bendena	5.50	15.00
Peabody		5.15
Topeka		9.00
Totals	$158.13	$179.89
Value of Box Work		$397.80

Number of Societies contributing Box Work, 9. These were: Abilene, $20.00; Salina, $21.00; Topeka, $10.00; Waterville, $30.00; Lawrence, $15.00; Norcatur, $250.00; Lancaster, $14.80; Oklahoma City, $15.00; Atchison, $12.00.

One article was written for the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Letters written, 50.

MRS. GEORGE KABELE,
Mountain Work Secretary.

HOME AND INNER MISSIONS DEPARTMENT
CONGREGATIONS OF KANSAS SYNOD

Salina—Cash, clothing, fruit, $152.89, to Tabitha Home; cash, clothing, $32.29, to Konnarock School; $20.00 to Rev. Raun, India; Group 8 gave $6.00 to aged minister; $5.00 to dispensed charity.

Topeka—Fruit, about 180 quarts, to Tabitha Home; supplies and money, $10.00, to Konnarock School.

Hays—Sunday School, cash, $50.00, to Tabitha Home; Missionary Society, $4.50, to Tabitha Home; fruit and clothing, $50.00, to Tabitha Home; box work, $397.80, mountain work; cash, $169.89, to mountain work.

Oklahoma City—Cash, $50.00, to Tabitha Home; box of supplies, $15.00, to Konnarock School; cash annually, $25.00, to Aged Pastors' Home, Washington.

Norcatur—Cash, $5.00, to Tabitha Home; two boxes of clothing, $300.00, to Konnarock School; thank offering, $13.18.

Wellington—Clothing, $50.00, to Tabitha Home; cash, $5.00, to Tabitha Home; Christmas offering, $17.00, to Tabitha Home.

St. Joseph—Box Christmas gifts, $125.00, to Tabitha Home; box of oranges, to Tabitha Home; cash from classes, etc., $90.00, to Tabitha Home; cash, $10.00, to Tabitha Home.

Eureka—Clothing, $19.35, to Tabitha Home; cash, $2.75, to Konnarock School.

Lawrence—Cash, $6.00, to Tabitha Home; cash and box, $15.00, to Konnarock School; cash, $6.00, to mountain work.

Abilene—Cash, $8.25, to Tabitha Home; clothing, $5.00, to Tabitha Home; Sunday School sent Christmas and Children's Day offering; also fruit; cash, $8.25, to mountain work; clothing, etc., $10.00, to Wataugo.

Emporia—Cash, $10.50, to Tabitha Home; 90 quarts fruits and vegetables; clothing, 2 boxes; Thread Sunday, $4.55; Christmas offering, $3.66; Mexican mission work in Emporia, $15.00.

Kansas City, Kansas—Cash, $25.00, to Tabitha Home.

Kansas City, Missouri—Cash, $7.50, to Tabitha Home; from Church organizations, $50.00, to Tabitha Home; quilts, $65.00, to Tabitha Home; clothing and gifts for boy, $75.00, to Tabitha Home; cash for other children, $25.00, to Tabitha Home; sick family in Church, $100.00; needle work guild, $30.00; shoe fund, $20.00; juvenile court worker, $20.00; cash, $130.00, to inter-denominational girls; gifts, $15.00, to inter-denominational girls; 2 fruit showers, to inter-denominational girls; cash for building fund, to inter-denominational girls; cash, $7.50, to mountain work.

Waterville—Cash, $15.00, to Tabitha Home; 30 quarts fruit, to Tabitha Home; cash, $5.00, to mountain work; box, $36.00, to mountain work; cash, $5.00, to student fund.

Wichita—Cash, $49.00, to Tabitha Home; cash, $140.00, to deaf-mute work; $105.00 to local gifts in church.

Peabody—Sunday School cash, $77.00, to Tabitha Home; Christmas offering, $24.00, to Tabitha Home; children's day offering, $43.00, to Tabitha Home; social circle fruit, $25.00, to Tabitha Home; social circle new garments, $30.00, to Tabitha Home; Church Christmas gifts, $25.00, to Tabitha Home; Women's Mission Circle, $10.00; Young Women's Mission Circle, $10.00; Light Brigade, $10.00; $30.00 to Tabitha Home for new bed. St. Paul gave a total of $254.00 to Tabitha this year.

Atchison—Missionary Society, cash, $7.50, to Tabitha Home; cash, $10.00, to mountain work; box, $12.50, to Konnarock School; Philomathican class quilt to Tabitha Home; Philomathican class blankets to Tabitha Home; cash, $8.00, to Tabitha Home; congregation gave 142 quarts fruits and vegetables to Tabitha Home; groceries, $25.00, to Tabitha Home; annual S. S. offering, $248.68, to Tabitha Home.

Tulsa—No report.

Kansas City, Kansas—No report.
Ottawa and others—No report.
Hutchinson—Cash, $2.75, to Tabitha Home; cash, $3.25, to mountain work; Sunday school offering to Tabitha Home, $7.50.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. M. WARD.

LIGHT BRIGADE

The following societies report organizations: St. Joseph, Missouri; Atchison, Salina, Kansas City, Kansas; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Wellington, Peabody, Lawrence, Kansas City, Missouri; Waterville, Hutchinson (re-organized).

Missionary training in S. S.	9
Number assisting in Thread Day	5
Number assisting in Thank Offering	6
Number contributing to specials	7
Number using "Lutheran Boys and Girls"	3
Number using programs suggested by W. W.	7
Amount contributed for Thread Day	$ 28.10
Amount contributed Thank Offering	58.33
Amount contributed to Synodical Special	35.00
Amount contributed to other specials, Tabitha Home and Boyer Hall	4.00
Amount contributed dues	105.00
Amount Life Members (2) Kansas City, Kansas, and St. Joseph, Missouri	20.00
Total	$251.02

Peabody is a new Society.

WORK

St. Joseph made bandages, baby bands and napkins for hospital in India and sent box to Virgin Islands.

Kansas City, Kansas, made ten outing night gowns and one quilt for Tabitha. Also sent box of quilt blocks to India.

Many of our societies are making posters and some preparing to make Christmas gifts for our orphans.

Wellington deserves honorable mention for the committing to memory of Ten Commandments, Creed, Lord's Prayer, Psalms and many Scripture passages.

Before leaving Kansas City, Kansas, they gave $17.00 Thank Offering $10.00 Life Member, $2.00 dues, $25.00 for bed at Tabitha. Made many posters and rendered "Thanksgiving Gates."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. C. SCHAUB,
Light Brigade Secretary.

Student Secretary gave no report.

The Department Secretaries' Reports were adopted as read, and placed in the hands of the proper committees.

Mrs. McConnell led in intercessory prayer.

WEDNESDAY—1:30 P. M.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. M. Glahn. They were opened by singing a hymn, followed by Scripture reading and sentence prayers. Another hymn was sung after which the afternoon program was taken up.

There was no roll call or minutes read.

Dr. Lantz spoke to us in regard to the change of time for the meetings of Synod and convention.

A very well prepared paper on "Discouragements and Encouragements in Missionary Work" was read by Mrs. G. W. Titus.

Mrs. H. E. Dengel presented the Christmas plan.

The report of the General Convention by Mrs. G. C. Schaub was very good.

At this time we had the pleasure of Miss Lilith Schwab of India bring us a message of "Our Work in India."

The chairman of Committee on Officers Reports' recommended that we meet independent of Synod. It was moved and second that we accept the recommendation of the executive board of Synod that we meet independently. The motion was lost. Chairman of the committee to report to Synod the action taken.

The motion carried that we send greetings to Miss Martha Harder who sails soon for missionary work in Japan.

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer send $12.00 for a pew in the chapel at Blowing Rock.

Report of Resolutions Committee was read and adopted (see committee reports).

Mrs. Geo. Kabele, of Hays, conducted a very impressive memorial service for six of our members, who passed away the past year: Mrs. Magdalena Schultz, of Salina; Mrs. Anton Johnson, of Wichita; Mrs. F. J. Schwab, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. T. B. Snaveley and Mrs. J. Keller, of Peabody; Mrs. Allie Albers, of Bendena. During this service Mrs. Holm, of Hays, favored us with a solo. Mrs. Kate Wallace offered an intercessory prayer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

This was called by the President to meet the old and new officers. The Department Secretaries were appointed (see directory of 1926-1927). It was recommended that it be incorporated in the by-laws that the newly elected President be the first delegate to the Biennium Convention.

WEDNESDAY—5:30 P. M.

Young Women's Banquet was held at the Y. W. C. A. and was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Frack, the Department Secretary. All women of the convention were present. The splendid program that was carried out showed much work on the part of the secretary. Mrs. D. Burton, of Peabody, presided as toastmistress. The guests of honor were Dr. Mark Markley and Miss Lilith Schwab of India. After the banquet we adjourned to the church for evening service.

THURSDAY—9:00 A. M.

Mrs. I. B. Heisey conducted the devotions for the morning. They were opened by the singing of a hymn followed by the reading of the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, "A Message of Love." The devotions closed by prayer and singing the doxology.

There was no roll call or minutes read.

The following committee was appointed to meet with a committee of Synod on the time for meeting: Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Mrs. J. W. Kraft, Mrs. N. F. Gates.

The chairman of this committee reported that in meeting with Synod we would meet the first Tuesday after Easter to take effect 1928. This was accepted by the convention.

A resolution was adopted by the Women's Missionary Convention that the chairman of the camp committee be notified that we are opposed to the use of tobacco and smoking on the Lutheran camp ground.

Rev. James Raun of Our Home Missionary Church, Trinity, Kansas City, Kan., gave us a report of the work there.

Dr. H. F. Martin, President of Midland College, made an appeal for the school.

Following the report of the committee for Special Work a motion carried that we release the one certificate, for the shares in Konarock school, now held in the Synod and to issue to each society a certificate of one share or more.

Dr. Mary Markley gave us a talk on the Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. W. M. Easley, in behalf of the convention, presented flowers to Miss Lilith Schwab and Dr. Mary Markley.

During the open parliament on "What Is Your Society Doing," many helpful ideas were brought out. Each delegate told how the work was carried on in their society.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved:

1. That we express gratitude to God for His guidance and blessing during the past year. May the many accomplishments of past be the inspiration for still greater deeds in the future. May our failures urge us on to more abundant prayer and labor.
2. That we extend hearty thanks and sincere appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Stauffer and the members and friends of their congregation, for all courtesies and their generous hospitality.
3. To Dr. Mary Markley, whose presence and suggestions have been an inspiration throughout the convention and especially for her excellent address.
4. To Miss Lilith Schwab and Rev. James Raun, our missionaries, who gave us such enlightening addresses about the conditions in India.
5. To the Wichita choir, all soloists and pianists for the excellent and inspiring music.
6. To the retiring officers who have given their time and effort to the work of our Synodical Society.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. L. GROSECLOSE,
MRS. N. F. GATES,
MRS. F. LARSON,
MRS. C. N. SWIHART.

COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL SPECIALS.

We, the committee, recommend that the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas accept the recommendation of the General Convention and give a Special Tenth Anniversary offering which average is 50 cents per member.

That the same aid be given to our foreign missionary, Miss Lilith Schwab; we gave last year $900.00, or $1.50 per member.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEO. P. KABELE,
MRS. R. E. HANGEN,
MRS. H. E. DENGEL.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES.

We, the committee on Literature and Department Secretary work, wish to submit the following:

1. We commend the faithfulness of our Literature chairman, who although not able to attend, sent us such a capable substitute.
2. We wish especially to commend the work of the young women, feeling certain that under the present leadership, the work will go forward admirably.
3. We rejoice in the increase reported in the Thank Offering and hope that we may attain our goal in the coming year.
4. We feel that the efforts of Life and In Memoriam Secretary were so successful that we recommend the shower of members be made an outstanding feature of the next convention.
5. We commend the efficient work of Mt. Mission Secretary and recommend that each society work toward a share in Konnarock school.
6. We are grateful for the remarkable increase in Light Brigade work under the admirable leadership of our secretary and urge that every mission circle sponsor a Light Brigade.
7. We appreciate the splendid showing made by the Department of Home and Inner Missions and feel that this work is truly a work of love.
8. We regret the absence of our Student Secretary but consider ourselves most fortunate in having Miss Mary Markley, representative of the executive board at our convention, to present the importance of this department.
9. We feel grateful for the increase in the Mission Study Department and hope the importance of this department will be emphasized.
10. We wish to recommend that the societies continue their efforts to advance the work of the Annuity Bond Department.
11. We appreciate the work of the Secretary of the West India Lace Industry and recommend that local societies continue their patronage.
12. We are greatly in sympathy with the interest and recommendations of our Deaconess Secretary and feel that more stress should be given to the need of applicants for God's hand maidens.
13. We regret that the goal set by the Magazine Department was not reached and urge that every society strive for a larger subscription list.

14. We wish to recommend the work of the Extension Department, believing a great blessing will be received in ministering to shut-ins.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEORGE TITUS,
MRS. D. L. MCCONNELL,
MRS. D. M. WARD.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The Committee on Officers' Reports, wish to submit their report.

Reports of the President, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer and Historian have been placed with us for consideration.

These reports show a deep consecration to the service, unfailing loyalty in carrying on the work.

Our President, Mrs. Runkle's, report clearly shows her sympathy, unfailing loyalty and devotion to the work. Therefore we are in favor of adoption of the following recommendations contained in her report.

1. That we strive for a Missionary Society in each congregation, and an increase in Young Women's and Light Brigade Societies.
2. That we continue to contribute to the work of our Mountain Special and the support of Miss Lilith Schwab.
3. That the 1926 Christmas offering be given to our new Chinese Mission.
4. That the funds of the society be carefully looked after by each auxiliary; first the General Fund to which each member must pay at least ten cents per month; the Synodical Fee of twenty cents, and the Biennium Expense Fund of ten cents per year, and all special funds accordingly. I heartily recommend the budget system for each society as the easiest plan to reach the desired end.
5. That all letters, requests and reports from officers and department secretaries be promptly answered.
6. That each auxiliary try to bring their society up to the Standard of Excellency.
7. That we endeavor to bring our magazine subscription list up to the required number at least, and more if possible.
8. That the same plan of publicity as last year be followed, and that each secretary will feel it her duty to use her space in the K. L. S. as follows:
   1. January—Immigrant and Home Missions.
   2. February—Life and In Memoriam.
   3. March—Mission Study.
   4. April—Deaconess.
   5. May—Industrial.
   6. June—Annuity.
   7. July—Extension.
   8. August—Student Work.
   9. September—Young Women.
   10. October—Light Brigade.
   11. November—Thank Offering.
   12. December—Magazine.
9. That we discuss, at the request of the executive board of Synod, the advisability of meeting independently of Synod.

10. That this society, representing the mothers of the church, request that the use of tobacco be prohibited on the Lutheran camp grounds.

11. That this convention go on record as pledging the loyal support of its members to the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

12. That we contribute to the tenth anniversary birthday fund. Plans to be formulated for the same during this meeting.

We, as an entire society, appreciate the work done by our Statistical Secretary, Mrs. William Easley. This work was done in a painstaking and careful manner.

Therefore we urge that all letters and literature sent to the respective societies be answered promptly.

We would also like to express our deepest appreciation to Mrs. E. S. Gaston, Synodical Treasurer, and regret she will be unable to fill the same capacity in the future.

We wish to express our appreciation of the untiring work done by our Historian, Miss Ada Livers, in keeping our records, especially our Life and In Memoriam Members.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. W. MILLER,
MRS. CHRISTIANSON,
MRS. M. GLAHN,
MRS. KATE WALLACE.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

The following claims have been presented:

Mrs. Rippel—Postage, Magazine Department	$ 2.00
Mrs. Clark—Postage and Stationery	.70
Mrs. Easley—Railroad Fare, Meals, Postage	16.69
Mrs. Kabele—Typing, Postage and Flowers	3.75
Mrs. Runkle—Railroad Fare, Postage and Meals	24.50
Dr. Mary Markley	10.00
H. C. Willson—Printing Programs	7.50
Miss Lilith Schwab	16.90
Mrs. Almquist—Railroad and Meals	4.83
Mrs. Frack—Telegrams, Stamps and Stationery	7.73
Mrs. E. S. Gaston—Railroad, Postage, Stationery and Meals	19.87
Martha Jane Bergstresser—Railroad Fare	7.20
Total	$121.67

We recommend the above be accepted and paid.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. S. GASTON,
MRS. A. CUMMINGS,
MRS. R. COLEMAN,
MRS. J. W. KRAFT.

The reports of all the committees were accepted.

Mrs. A. W. Miller, of Salina, conducted the Consecration Service. A circle was formed and at the close of singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," prayer was offered closing with our benediction.

"God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us; that Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations."—Psalms 67:1-2.

MRS. E. C. ALMQUIST,
Hutchinson, Kansas,
Recording Secretary.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

SOCIETIES		Members			Life M'mb'r-ships		In Memoriam M'mb'-ships		Extension Dept.			Mission Study					Deaconess	
NAME	PRESIDENT	Active	Honorary	Total	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Members	No. Using E. D. Readings	No. Becoming Active Members	No. Classes Organized This Yr.	No. Members in Classes	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members in Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members	No. in Service	No. Candidates in Training
1 Atchison	Mrs. I. W. Gale	31	6	37	2	11	0	...	4	4	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...
2 Abilene	Mrs. O. R. Phillips	33	4	37	1	44	...	7	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	...
3 Bendena	Mrs. Martin Holzhey	25	1	26	...	2	1	4	6	6	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...
4 Emporia	Mrs. Frank Berg	9	...	9	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Eureka	Mrs. R. E. Teichgraeber	11	3	14	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Hays	Mrs. Geo. P. Kabele	16	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Hutchinson	Miss Lulia Warren	12	1	13	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. H. G. Rumberger	31	11	42	...	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...
9 Kansas City, Kan.	Mrs. H. E. Dengel	16	5	21	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Lawrence	Mrs. A. L. Selig	23	11	34	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	...
11 Norcatur	Mrs. N. B. Nelson	8	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Oklahoma City	Mrs. Agnes Schaefer	21	...	21	1	9	...	2	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...
13 Ottawa	Mrs. G. G. Clark	15	4	19	...	14	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Peabody	Mrs. D. M. Ward	30	...	30	...	46	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Salina	Mrs. C. B. Kirtland	59	37	96	1	13	1	2	20	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. H. L. Yarger	35	8	43	1	7	1	3	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...
17 Topeka	Mrs. Jenny Uhl	16	...	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. D. K. Hill	32	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...
19 Waterville (Heb.)	Mrs. Lillie Anderson	20	...	20	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Waterville (St. M'k's)	Mrs. J. B. Heisey	15	14	29	1	21	...	3	3	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...
21 Wellington	Mrs. J. S. Meyers	20	...	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 Whitewater	Mrs. Fr. Hans	16	...	16	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Wichita	Mrs. J. F. Quick	25	17	42	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	...
24 Wilson	Mrs. H. Gamble	22	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Washington	Mrs. Wm. Waterman	(Held meetings; nothing to report)																
	Total	541	126	667	10	205	4	41	36	33	1	11	138	1	6	0	0	0

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

1	Atchison	Miss Alice Thistle	11		11														
2	Bendena	Mrs. Peter Emerson	25		25		1												
3	Kansas City, Mo	Mrs. Callie Celland	20		20														
4	Peabody	Mrs. L. M. Strand	20		20														
5	St. Joseph, Mo	Mrs. H. Marston	15		15		1												
6	Wellington		14		14														
7	Waterville	Faye Shirck	12		12										1	6				
		Total	117		117		2								1	6				

SUPERINTENDENT 3. LIGHT BRIGADES

1	Atchison	Ruth Fimkle	15		15														
2	Kansas City, Mo		157		157														
3	Salina		25		25														
4	St. Joseph, Mo	Grace Smith	16		16	1	1												
5	Wellington		20		20														
		Total	233		233	1	1												

SUMMARY

Women's	541	126	667	10	205	4	41		36	33	1	11	138	1	6	0	0
Young Women's	117		117		2							1	6				
Light Brigades	233		233	1	1												
Grand Total	891	126	1017	11	208	4	41		36	33	1	12	144	1	6		

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1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Thank Offering			Magazines			Estimated Value of Box Work (In Dollars Only)				Annuity	Patrons and Protegees		Miscellaneous		STATISTICAL SECRETARIES	
No. Congr'g'tional T. O. Secy's	No. Public Meetings Held	No. M'b'rs Making Daily T. O.	No. New Subs. Received During Yr.	Total No. Subs. for This Yr.	No. Subs Luth Boys and Girls	Home	Inner	Foreign	Total	No. Bonds Taken Out	No. Bible Women Supported	No. Scholarships Supported	No. M'tgs Held D'rg Wk of F'y'r	No. Societies Attaining Standard Excellancy	NAME	STREET NO.
....	1	25	....	28	....	22.00	.....	.....	22.00	....	....	....	6	....	Mrs. Evans Tonsing.....	Riverview Drive
....	1	7	1	33	....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00	1	....	....	....	....	Mrs. S. S. Smith.....	900 No. Buckeye
1	....	....	8	24	....	45.00	.....	.....	45.00	....	....	....	2	....	Mrs. John Holzhey.....	
....	1	6	....	17	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	Mrs. Davillo Spade.....	309 Exchange
1	1	....	1	17	....	19.35	.....	.....	19.35	....	....	....	....	....	Mrs. R. A. Bowers.....	821 East 3rd
1	1	15	3	17	25	.....	.....	4.00	4.00	....	....	....	6	....	Mrs. Victor Holm.....	205 East 5th
1	1	5	1	10	....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	Mrs. E.C. Almquist.....	116 Crescent
1	1	50	4	23	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	1	....	Mrs. R. A. Runberger....	1432 Flora St.
1	1	10	....	12	....	29.00	.....	15.00	44.00	....	1	....	....	....	Mrs. P. C. Pedersin.....	925 Euclid Ave.
1	1	....	1	25	....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	....	....	....	1	....	Mrs. J. H. Glahn.....	1128 Conn.
1	....	8	....	6	18	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	....	....	....	....	....	Mrs. C. F. Hafenyger....	
....	....	....	7	21	....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00	....	....	....	1	*	Mrs. John Shirk.....	308 Security
1	1	4	1	14	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	Mrs. S. M. Burdon.....	981 Brice
1	....	30	1	26	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	1	....	Mrs. L. Frederick.....	
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1	1	18	3	15	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	3	5	....	Miss Nora Nelson.....	509 So. 13th
1	1	6	2	17	20	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	....	....	....	1	1	Mrs. C. B. Bucher.....	2733 Calif.
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1	1	5	....	14	30	30.00	10.00	.....	40.00	....	....	....	....	*	Miss Ada Livers.....	
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....	1	3	3	26	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	1	*	Mrs. E. E. Stauffer.....	936 So. Lawrence
4	1	30	....	24	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	Mrs. Katherine Howard.	Wilson
....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	Mrs. J. G. Staun.....	
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2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

															Wilma M. Wickam	1011 Laramer
	1	5	6	7									1	*	Mrs. Andrew Anderson	
															Mildred Anderson	3815 Flora
1	1	20		10											Miss Ada Wilbirt	
1	1	13									1				Elizabeth Sickel	2609 Felix
															Laura M. Geyer	
2	3	38	6	17							1		1	1		

3. LIGHT BRIGADES

															*	Mrs. H. G. Rumberger	3620 Charlotte
					25			3.00	3.00							Mrs. Wm. Easley	604 So. 10th
					50	2.00		3.00	5.00						*	Mrs. R. S. Au	2602 Sacra.
					12											Mrs. Thos. Frack	408 N. Jeff.
					87	2.00		6.00	8.00		*			2			

SUMMARY

20	17	250	41	459	225	338.24	424.29	42.00	804.53	1	4		25	3		
2	3	38	6	17							1		1	1		
						2.00		6.00	8.00					2		
22	20	288	47	476	225	340.24	424.29	48.00	812.53	1	5		26	6		

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JULY 1925-1926

		General Fund	Gen. Con. Expense Fund	Synodical Fee	Synodical Special	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Lenten Self-Denial	In Memoriams	Life Memberships	Lace Industry	Mountain Work, South	Honorary	Bible Women	Immigrant Fund	Annuity Fund	Miss Sandford	India Scholarships	Tabitha Home	Totals
1	Abilene	39.00	3.30	6.60	46.50	60.50	2.85	.....	.....	10.00	.....	8.25	4.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	8.25	289.25
2	Atchison	35.40	3.00	5.70	45.00	41.00	7.50	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	169.60
3	Bendena	27.00	2.00	5.00	38.00	67.00	4.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	200.00
4	Bunker Hill	3.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.30
5	Chapman	10.00	.....	.....	13.50	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.50
6	Emporia	11.10	1.00	2.00	14.05	77.35	3.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	118.65
7	Eureka	2.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	30.75
8	Greenleaf	4.20	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.20
9	Hays	20.36	1.70	3.86	27.44	24.65	3.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	4.50	97.21
10	Hutchinson	12.55	.....	.....	25.50	27.91	3.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	75.67
11	Kansas City, Kan	23.00	2.00	4.00	46.50	40.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	11.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142.50
12	Kansas City, Mo	35.80	2.90	5.80	54.50	113.50	9.75	.....	.....	.....	3.10	7.50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	241.35
13	Lawrence	39.00	2.40	4.60	35.00	108.00	5.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	217.00
14	Moray	20.00	2.00	4.00	34.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	101.00
15	Norcatur	9.60	.80	1.60	12.00	13.80	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.80
16	Oklahoma City, Okla	23.00	2.20	4.40	25.00	47.00	13.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	5.50	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	145.10
17	Ottawa	15.45	1.00	1.60	14.00	34.75	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	74.05
18	Peabody	34.60	3.00	.....	58.50	87.00	12.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	232.60
19	Perth	7.20	.90	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.80
20	Salina	75.30	6.20	12.40	93.00	85.10	8.90	.....	15.00	10.00	.....	11.29	37.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.89	390.08
21	St. Joseph, Mo	51.30	3.65	8.35	43.25	131.00	2.60	11.90	15.00	10.00	.....	6.45	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	443.50
22	Topeka	28.90	1.50	2.60	30.50	50.50	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	4.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	143.50
23	Tulsa, Okla	35.60	6.40	3.20	20.00	60.15	3.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	145.00
24	Waterville (Hebron)	24.00	.....	.....	.....	6.76	4.02	.....	.....	.....	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	41.58
25	Waterville (St. Mark's)	31.00	2.00	3.00	20.00	42.00	7.00	.....	.....	10.00	4.00	25.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	25.00	4.00	178.00
26	Wellington	24.00	6.00	.....	30.00	30.49	2.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	102.76
27	Whitewater	18.45	.....	3.20	.....	53.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83.40
28	Wichita	30.00	3.00	5.00	37.60	103.00	20.00	6.40	.....	20.00	14.17	6.25	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.25	267.67
29	Wilson	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	62.23	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.25	129.48
30	Lancaster Aid Society	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00

	Young Women's																			
1	Atchison	9.60				23.83	1.50													34.93
2	Bendena	30.00	2.50		5.00	8.00	13.00	2.00				15.00							5.00	80.50
3	Emporia	15.00			10.00	16.30														41.30
4	Kansas City, Mo	5.85				6.00	1.15													13.00
5	Oklahoma City, Okla	3.90																		3.90
6	St. Joseph, Mo	15.00	3.90		19.50	33.02		13.00						45.00						129.42
7	Peabody	29.85	6.90		15.00	42.67	5.60					5.15							10.00	115.17
8	Topeka	43.42				10.10						9.00								62.52
9	Waterville (St. Mark's)	11.00	1.30	2.60		9.00														23.90
	Light Brigades																			
1	Atchison	4.25				4.23														8.48
2	Bendena	16.00																		16.00
3	Kansas City, Kan	2.00				17.00													25.00	44.00
4	Kansas City, Mo	21.52				11.77					10.60									43.89
5	Lawrence	25.40																		25.40
6	Peabody	14.00					7.00												10.00	31.00
7	Salina	1.18																		1.18
8	St. Joseph, Mo	13.92				11.56				10.00										35.48
9	Waterville (St. Mark's)	6.50					4.00													10.50
10	Wellington	7.82																		7.82
	Receipts for the year	992.32	72.55	90.41	848.34	1624.17	171.60	44.30	55.00	130.00	52.97	179.89	67.50	195.00	15.00	100.00	4.00	25.00	244.64	4912.69
	Balance last year		16.90	80.93	8.98															106.81
	Anniversary Offering			37.92																37.92
	Grand Total	992.32	89.45	209.26	857.32	1624.17	171.60	44.30	55.00	130.00	52.97	179.89	67.50	195.00	15.00	100.00	4.00	25.00	244.64	5057.42
	Expenditures	992.32	72.55	9.30	848.34	1624.17	171.60	44.30	55.00	130.00	52.97	179.89	67.50	195.00	15.00	100.00	4.00	25.00	244.64	4831.58
	Balance		16.90	199.96	8.98															225.84

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